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## PRESIDENT SPENT A STRENUOUS DAY

### Made Nine Speeches While Traveling Through Ohio and Indiana.

### NATIONAL TOPICS UPPERMOST

Talks of Peace, Arbitration, Aldrich Plan of Currency and Reciprocity—Touches on Many Live Subjects.

Marion, Ind., July 3.—With the temperature in his private car up above the 100 mark for hours at a time, President Taft hurried through Ohio and Indiana today. He began speaking from the rear platform of his car at Cleveland just after breakfast and did not get through until 6 o'clock.

The President ended a strenuous and sticky day with two addresses at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Marion. He spoke some of war, but more of peace and arbitration, to the veterans. To the bankers and editors of the 11th Congressional district he talked about the Aldrich plan of currency. Tomorrow at Indianapolis he expects to talk of the "third most important measure," of the administration, namely, reciprocity with Canada.

On the way over from Cleveland, in spite of the heat and the dust, the President made nine platform talks. Sometimes he talked about the heat and at others he argued for a "safe and sane fourth." Once in a while he turned to prosperity and Canadian reciprocity, which he said would bring more prosperity.

In the speech to the old soldiers, the President declared that all of the foreign wars waged by this country, except the Revolutionary and possibly the Civil War, could have been settled without bloodshed, through arbitration. No fewer than five times, said the President, had the United States intervened between South and Central American countries that felt belligerent and by peaceful persuasion averted war.

"I am not a wild enthusiast or a blind optimist," said the President. "I do not look forward to a complete restoration of peace which cannot be disturbed in the world even if these treaties or arbitration are adopted. Morality of nations improves only step by step, and so the making and confirming of these treaties must be regarded not only as a step, but as a very long step toward the securing of peace in the world."

"I do not know any function," said the President in his speech to the bankers and editors, "of greater importance to the wage earner, the farmer, the business man, the manufacturer, the banker and the capitalist, exercised by the government, after the preservation of law and order and the maintenance of liberty and rights of property than the duty of the government to furnish to the people a banking and currency system which shall give them a constant and unvarrying medium for the measurement of values and the interchange of products that shall enable business to proceed in a normal way."

Mr. Taft is the first President to visit Marion after his assumption of office, and thousands of persons turned out to see him. In his speech to the veterans, the President said in part:

"I am far from saying that war has not in times past accomplished much in the progress of the world. Whether the same progress might have been achieved in a more peaceful way, it is unnecessary to discuss. Probably not. It was by war that this country gained its independence of Great Britain. If England had been better advised probably war would not have followed the Declaration of Independence and we might now be, as in the case with Canada, cherishing attachment to the mother country without exercising complete independence.

"The War of 1812 might certainly have been avoided by arbitration. The questions there represented have all been settled by the judgment of mankind in favor of our side of the controversy.

"The war with Mexico, though there is some dispute over this, was one of the questions capable of solution by an impartial tribunal.

"Whether the Civil War could have been avoided is a very difficult question to answer. When slavery has become embedded in the social fibre of a country, it is possible that only an excision by a war knife can remove the cancer.

"Nor shall I attempt to answer a similar question as to the Spanish War. It is one of those instances of internal dissension like the Civil War, and yet I believe that the submission of the issues to a tribunal might have affected Spain's treatment of Cuba in such a way that we could have avoided a resort to arms.

"The awful consequences to two heavily armed countries under modern conditions of war have been a great deterrent of war; but the irresponsibility of men claiming to be patriots and desiring to overturn existing governments, where law and order are not well established, has led to a great deal of guerilla warfare, and to the suffering of innocent people who find no real principle involved in the two contending parties, except that of ambition for power. Much of this

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## PENNSY WRECK FATAL FOR TWO

Express Sideswiped Local Train Near Camden, N. J.—Seventeen Persons Injured—Brakeman Under Arrest.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Two persons were killed and 17 others injured when the 9:40 A. M. train on the Pennsylvania Railroad from Broad Street station for Atlantic City, sideswiped the Ttco local, northbound, at Lucaston, a little station 15 miles below Camden, N. J., at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

One of the killed was Forest B. Henry, of Berlin, N. J., near here. The other person killed was Thomas Ogden, of Linwood, N. J.

The local train had orders to go on a siding at Lucaston to permit the express, which is one of the fastest trains on the road, to pass. Railroad officials say the accident was due to the mistake of the brakeman of the Atco train, who threw the cross over switch instead of the siding switch. Two coaches of the local train were derailed and partly wrecked and the killed and injured were in these cars.

All the injured, some of whom are believed to be in a serious condition, are residents of Acto, Berlin and nearby Jersey towns. They were taken to Camden hospitals.

Pennsylvania Railroad officials say it was almost a miracle that a more serious wreck did not occur.

L. A. Harris, of Salem, N. J., the brakeman, whose error in throwing the wrong switch is alleged to have been responsible for the disaster, was arrested in Camden late today and arraigned before Justice Frank G. Garrison, charged with manslaughter. He was committed to prison.

"I threw the switch and signalled the engineman to come ahead. A moment later I realized I had pulled the wrong leader, but it was too late," said Harris in a statement.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has determined to conduct an exhaustive investigation into the cause of the accident and has invited the Public Service Commission of New Jersey to assist.

### BIG GREENSBORO FIRE.

Lumber Plant Was Destroyed Entailing Loss of About $40,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 3.—The Guilford Lumber Company's plant was partially destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of between $30,000 and $40,000 in burned machine shop and machinery, finished work and rough lumber. There is small insurance. Five years ago the company purchased the Greensboro Lumber Co., just across the street from its plant, and have been using this new plant principally for its finished goods and machinery building, and the burning of this tonight will not delay work very long, since the old plant will be speedily utilized. About 75 workmen will be temporarily out of jobs.

W. D. Mendenhall, manager; E. P. Wharton, Cyrus Reinolds and Dr. J. A. Lagon, of Greensboro, are principal stockholders in the corporation. The alarm was not given until the whole main building was ablaze, and by 9 o'clock it looked like the whole lumber district, where the yards and shops of the E. E. Bain Lumber Co., and Pitts & Munroe are located, would go. Being near the Southern Railway Station, Clegg's and Ruffine's hotel, the Greensboro Ice & Coal Company, the Southern Express and Huffines' Bottling Works, there was serious alarm and the whole city turned out. By 10 o'clock, however, the excellent work of the fire companies had checked the conflagration, holding it confined to the Guilford plant. The origin of the fire is unknown, but from reports of the two watchmen, it must have been the result of an explosion of the dry kiln fan since the whole kiln and the machine building seemed to burst out ablaze at once.

### SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

Judge Whedbee Presiding in Robeson. Sheriff McNeill Ill.

Lumberton, N. C., July 3.—The July term of criminal court convened this morning with Judge Whedbee presiding. In the absence of Solicitor Sinclair, who has been sick for some time, E. J. Britt, Esq., of the local bar, was appointed to represent the State. There was a very large crowd in attendance. The court got right down to business and quite a number of cases were disposed of during the day. This is Judge Whedbee's first visit to Lumberton and, although he has been here only one day, he has already made a most favorable impression on the people of Lumberton.

Sheriff McNeill, who has been sick for several days, is not doing as well as his family and friends would like. His physicians pronounce his illness to be typhoid fever.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting today. The board of education was also in session. This being the time for electing the county superintendent of education, Prof. J. R. Poole, the incumbent, was re-elected.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county superintendent of health, in submitting his monthly report, reported the jail as being in a fearful condition from a sanitary standpoint. A committee of two commissioners was appointed to visit and inspect the jail. Dr. McPhaul reported that yesterday he visited six smallpox patients who had been summoned to attend court and instructed them not to come. His action was approved by the board.

Norfolk, Va., July 3.—Rev. R. J Bateman, pastor of the Park Place Baptist church here, who recently declined a call to the First Baptist church, at Troy, Ala., has received and accepted a second call from the Troy church, effective September 1.

## BIG STRIKE ENDS IN GREAT BRITAIN

### Shipping Interests Granted Their Demands After Serious Situation.

### COMMERCE WAS DISTURBED

Threatened to Involve Thousands in Strike—The Concessions Granted—Some Features of the Big Strike.

London, July 3.—Tonight saw the practical end of the shipping strike which so far as its international charter was concerned, was a failure from the first. Nevertheless, in Great Britain, it developed a very serious character, disturbing commerce and trade in many directions and came near involving hundreds of thousands of dock laborers and railway men and the transportation industry generally.

The strikers have not gained all their demands, but have obtained substantial victories, including the recognition of their unions, which proved the chief obstacle to a settlement in Liverpool, Glasgow and other ports, and led to the holding up of numerous Atlantic liners. These steamers have now obtained crews, which will enable them to sail at an early date.

In Hull, where the struggle was the most bitter, and the strikers were obdurate and riotous, a third conference between the Board of Trade representative, Geo. R. Askewith and the representatives of the disputing parties was held today and proved successful. A meeting of the strikers tonight unanimously confirmed the agreement.

Apart from the concessions gained, an important point in the agreement is that in event of any dispute the terms of the agreement are to be interpreted by the Board of Trade. The agreements, which was signed by nearly 40 ship owners, gives the seamen an advance of half a crown (60 cents) weekly, and the dockers an increase of a half penny per hour, with a weekly half holiday to all, and other minor concessions.

These benefits accrue to all the men, whether they belong to the union or not.

Conditions tonight therefore are hopeful and it is expected by the end of the week the shipping industry will resume its normal course.

### LID FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Wilson to Make Famous Ocean-Side Town a Prosaic Resort.

Trenton, N. J., July 2.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson has decided to "nail down the lid" on Atlantic City and make the famous ocean-side city a prosaic Summer resort. The Governor will not be quoted on this matter, but persons in his confidence today admitted there is "to be something doing."

That "something doing" came when Justice Kalish was given a place upon the Supreme Court bench by Governor Wilson; and that he was assigned to this definite work came to the minds of those watching things in this State when the justice yesterday fired the bombshell in Atlantic county by taking away from Sheriff Johnson the right to draw juries and discharging the present grand jury and intimating he would soon select men to draw honest grand juries.

This is the answer of Governor Wilson as to his attitude toward the coast resort.

It is known here that Governor Wilson and Attorney General Wilson have spent much time closeted with former Justice Bennet Van Syckel over the method to get after the election fraud and other sins of Atlantic county.

### GOV. SMITH ON FIRST BALLOT.

Speedy Election by Georgia Legislature July 11th Predicted.

Atlanta, July 2.—Gov. Hoke Smith will within a few weeks succeed Joseph M. Terrell, whose appointment as United States Senator was temporary, unless all signs fail.

It is predicted that Governor Smith will be elected on the first ballot when the voting begins in the Legislature, July 11th, but Senator Terrell's and the other candidates' friends express confidence in their election.

President Slaton, of the State Senate, has decided as illegal the resolution for holding a Senatorial primary.

Louisville, Ky., July 2.—Returns from the State Democratic primary from 61 out of the 118 counties, incompleted except Jefferson and Kenton, indicate that James B. McCreary has been nominated over William Adams for governor and that Ollie M. James made a runaway race with Thomas H. Paynter, for the United States Senate.

### SOUTHERN DISPUTE ENDED.

No Further Differences With Trainmen Regarding Better Pay.

Washington, July 3.—The dispute between the Southern Railway and its trainmen over the application of the rules governing the increase of pay granted in June, 1910, has been amicably settled by the government mediators, Commissioner of Labor Neill and Judge L. Knapp, of the Commerce Court, after three weeks of conference. Several exceptions were made by both sides during the conferences. These, however, will be taken up by the railway and its men August 1st.

## MAY BE RECORD COTTON CROP

Government Report on Condition Indicates Largest in History—Million Bales Above the 1904 Crop.—Facts.

Washington, July 3.—Official estimates of the cotton crop report of 1911 indicates that it will be the largest in the history of the country, approximating, according to the present figures, 14,425,000 bales of 500 pounds each, exceeding by almost a million bales the record crop of 1904.

Dr. N. A. Murray, acting chief of the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture, today made the following statement subsequent to the issuance of the cotton crop report:

"The report shows the condition of the crop to be higher than on any corresponding date in the last ten years. A month ago the general condition was 8.5 per cent. above the 10-year average. Today it is 10.3 per cent. above the ten-year average.

"The average of cotton this year is about 35,000,000, allowing for a normal amount of abandonment—about 1,000,000 acres—the indications are that approximately 34,000,000 acres of cotton will be harvested.

"The condition indicates a probable yield of 202.8 pounds per acre, which on 34,000,000 acres, would mean 6,895,000,000 pounds, or about 14,425,000 bales.

"This calculation allows for average depreciation. The critical period in cotton growth is in August and September, so that any estimate at this time must be taken with some allowance.

"The largest previous production of cotton in this country was in 1904, when it aggregated 13,679,954 bales of 500 pounds each."

### DR. COFFEY GOES TO OHIO.

Will be in Charge of Agricultural Survey of State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, July 3.—Dr. George N. Coffey has resigned as soil expert of the Department of Agriculture to accept a more lucrative position with the experiment station of Ohio. He will be in charge of the soil work of the agricultural survey of the State.

Dr. Coffey is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has a degree of doctor of philosophy from George Washington University here.

During his connection with the Department of Agriculture he has had charge of the soil survey work, and recently directed the parties making the survey of the great plains region from the Canadian line to the Gulf of Mexico.

The co-workers of Dr. Coffey gave him a gold watch Saturday when he took his departure for good.

Dr. Coffey belongs to the well known family of his name in Watauga county. He was a hard-working, painstaking young man at the University and has made good in the world by keeping everlastingly on the job and fighting his own battles. Pull and luck have had nothing to do with his brilliant success. The good old North Carolina blood that coursed through his veins helped him, and he will go on up the ladder.

About a dozen bright North Carolina boys, most of them University graduates, have come to Washington and done well in the Department of Agriculture.

The State, the University and North Carolina people generally should be proud of George N. Coffey. He is made of the stuff that always wins.

H. E. C. B.

### INTERNATIONAL MEET.

American Athletes Contest Against Oxford and Cambridge.

London, July 3.—The Harvard and Yale athletes, who will meet the best men of Oxford and Cambridge in the International Collegiate meet at the Queens Club ground on July 11th, reached here tonight and will proceed to Brighton in the morning. They will go into strict training immediately.

The passage across the ocean on the Vaderland was enjoyable in every way, a party of American school girls and the athletes making the voyage a very jolly one. The men followed the usual rules of training, but were able to do only the lightest work, which consisted almost entirely in jogging around the decks. None of the athletes had a day's illness and appear as fit as when they sailed. They are confident of winning a majority of the events, although they are a little anxious as to the effect the change of climate will have on them.

### MR. JAMES W. HATHCOCK.

Prominent Wadesboro Citizen Died Saturday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 3.—Mr. Jas. W. Hathcock, a prominent citizen of Wadesboro, died at his home here at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Hathcock was secretary and treasurer of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills. He was 43 year old and left a wife and a young daughter who were with him at his death, besides his brother who is a physician of Norwood.

The funeral services were held yesterday at the Methodist church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. West, assisted by the Masonic lodge, of which he has been secretary for many years.

New Orleans, July 3.—Outfielder "Hank" Bulcher, a star on the New Orleans team since the Spring of 1910, left tonight for Cleveland, to join the Naps. He is the third player to go from New Orleans to Cleveland this season, Paige and Lindsay preceding him.

## SHOOTING CAUSES INTENSE FEELING

### Asheville Policeman Fatally Wounded by Negro Last Night.

### POSSES ARE IN PURSUIT

Negro Had Been Placed Under Arrest for Cattle Stealing—Shot Officer and Jumped From Auto. Features.

Asheville, N. C., July 3. — Patrolman E. C. McConnell, of the city police force, was shot and dangerously wounded here this morning by a negro, John Huff, who was under arrest at the time, and who succeeded in making his escape. At 9 o'clock tonight the negro was still at large, although a large posse of citizens are in pursuit of the fugitive. The feeling here against the negro tonight is intense.

McConnell had gone out on the Hendersonville road to arrest the negro at the request of the Hendersonville authorities, who wanted Huff for stealing cattle. The patrolman was traveling in an automobile when he met Huff, whom he placed under arrest. As the party neared the city limits of Asheville, the negro drew a revolver, which had been overlooked in McConnell's search, and fired point blank at his captor, the bullet passing through the right lung and lodging two inches to the right of the spinal column.

Before the chauffeur realized what had happened, the negro jumped from the car and fled to the woods near the roadside.

The wounded man was taken to the city hospital, where the bullet was removed. His condition, however, is serious.

The news of the shooting was the signal for the forming of two posses of a hundred citizens each, and the search for the negro was immediately begun.

### H. C. BROWN AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Has Cancer of Stomach—Mother of Secretary Maxwell Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—News from the bedside of Corporation Commissioner H. C. Brown is that there is no improvement and that he is alive is about all that can be said of his condition. His death is expected at any time. It developed that he has cancer of the stomach. It was May 20th last, that he began to feel unwell and then he merely sat about his home for a week expecting every day that the next he would be able to resume his official duties at the office. However, he grew worse and the local physicians were unable to determine just what the trouble was. He went to Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, for an examination and learned there the really serious condition he was in. The experts there told him he would be as well off at home as he would be in the hospital there. So he came back and has been growing steadily worse, suffering intensely much of the time when not under the influence of opiates.

There are being issued from the office of Commissioner M. L. Shipman of the Department of Labor and Printing, the annual letters of inquiry to something like six thousand correspondents in every section of the State for reports from which the annual report of the department on the manufacturing and industrial status of the State, along with the trade unions, the agricultural interests are to be shown as to the status and development.

Mrs. Maxwell, mother of Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, died this morning in Goldsboro after a protracted illness. Mr. Maxwell had been with her since Saturday. She was eighty years old.

Dr. John A. Ferrell, secretary in charge of the campaign in this State for the eradication of the hookworm disease, says that within the next week there will be opened in a number of the eastern counties of the State special dispensories for the treatment of hookworm. The first counties to enjoy this special equipment will probably be Columbus, Robeson, Sampson and Halifax. It is expected that the locations of these dispensories will be changed about every four or six weeks.

### CLARKTON LODGE K. OF P.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year — Installation Next Thursday.

Clarkton, N. C., July 3.—At a meeting of Clarkton Lodge, No. 121, Knights of Pythias, held several nights since, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: C. C., J. D. Hedrick; V. C., X. Brown; P., M. L. Cromartie; M. of W., J. W. Hester; M. of A., S. Singletary; M. of E., N. A. Currie, M. of F., S. G. Wooten; I. G., W. D. Thomas; O G., H. P. Millien. These officers will be installed next Thursday evening.

Master Marion Hedrick left Sunday morning to join his brother and grandmother, at the summer home of his father, at Carolina Beach, to spend the remainder of the summer.

## ADMITS IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

Ware-Kramer Company Allowed to Show Spying Upon Shipping Operations by Wells-Whitehead Company.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—In the Ware-Kramer Co. vs. American Tobacco Co. suit Judge Connor announced that he will allow the motion of plaintiff's counsel that plaintiff be allowed to show spying upon the shipping operations of the Ware-Kramer Co., by Wells-Whitehead Co., at Wilson. J. R. Hardy, agent of the Southern Express Co., and J. E. Morton and Giles Winstead, agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be here tomorrow from Wilson to testify as to this. Deposition of C. C. Dula, vice president of the A. T. Co., was read this afternoon showing gradual absorption of tobacco concerns by the American Tobacco Co. Many letters were quoted in this concerning the procurement of the J. G. Dill Co., of Richmond. There was a letter reading: "If we can pinch him a little we will be able to secure his business." "Get him between the bumpers and give him a squeeze and he will come over to us." was the views as to getting another independent.

A deposition of A. D. Bernheim, to the effect that through agreement with J. B. Duke he formed the Metropolitan Tobacco Co., through a combination of the Greater New York jobbers and was given control of the American Tobacco Co., products in their territory. The condition for this exclusive control was that the combination of jobbers must represent 75 per cent of the jobbing business in Greater New York.

### RETIRED OFFICERS KNOWN.

Action of "Plucking" Board Announced by Secretary Meyer.

Washington, July 3.—The names of 14 officers of the United States Navy, selected for compulsory retirement by the "plucking" board appointed by Secretary Meyer, were announced today, and the suspense which for several weeks has gripped the personnel of the service from lieutenant to captain was dispelled. By the conclusions of the board, which have been approved by the President, four officers of each of the grades of captain, commander and lieutenant commander and two lieutenants, were transferred to the retired list from June 30th. The offenders affected, most of whom are Spanish-American veterans, are:

Captains—James T. Smith, of North Carolina, commanding the receiving ship Hancock; John T. Newton, of Ohio, until recently in command of the battleship Nebraska; Robert F. Lopez, of Tetnnessee, senior member of the board surveying vessels on the Pacific coast, and Harry Phelps, of New Jersey, serving on general court martial duty at the New York navy yard.

Commanders—Patrick W. Hourigan, of New York, commanding the naval training station at Newport, R. I.; Harold K. Hines, of Kentucky, commanding the supply ship Glacier; Edward T. Witherspoon, of New York, commanding the transport Prairie, and John R. Edie, of the District of Columbia, executive officer of the battleship New Hampshire.

Lieutenant Commanders—John H. Rowen, of Pennsylvania, executive officer of the battleship Maine; Alfred A. Pratt, of Illinois, on sick leave; Ernest F. Eckhardt, of Wisconsin, executive officer of the receiving ship Independence, and Henry T. Baker, of Ohio, on duty at naval stations at Cavite and Olongapo, Philippine Islands.

Lieutenants—Semmes Read, of West Virginia, on sick leave, and Roland R. Riggs, of New Jersey, on sick leave.

The retirements are made in accordance with the provisions of the naval personnel act for the purpose of creating vacancies in the line of the navy in order to permit of promotions. The vacancies during the last fiscal year caused by death, retirement or resignations were 14 less than the number prescribed by law.

Each of the officers retired will be advanced one grade in rank.

### FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

Sergeant-at-Arms in Ohio State Senate is Convicted.

Columbus, O., July 3.—Pending motion for a new trial, Rodney J. Diegle, sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate, convicted by a jury today in Judge Kinkead's court of having abetted the alleged bribery of State Senator L. R. Andrews, was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000.

Diegle has been prominent in local Democratic politics in Sandusky. His election as sergeant-at-arms last Winter gave him a large acquaintance among politicians.

The penalty for conviction under the indictment as outlined by Judge Kinkead is imprisonment for from one to five years, or a fine of $500, or both.

The specific case against Diegle was that he aided and abetted in the soliciting of a bribe of $200 offered State Senator Andrews in connection with the Cetone-Wittemore Mutual-Fire Insurance bill.

The Diegle trial began June 17th, and the State relied on a mechanical device, the "dictograph", a highly sensitized telephone, for its strongest evidence. The dictograph transmitter was secreted in a detective's room in a hotel and a court stenographer in another room reported the conversations in which it was alleged bribes were offered and accepted.

Fine pictures and a great song will be the programme at the Grand Theatre today. **

## HOT WAVE CAUSES HEAVY DEATH TOLL

### Heat Records Broken and Great Suffering Resulted Over Country.

### PREDICT OPPRESSIVE FOURTH

Many Deaths and Numerous Prostrations Reported From Large Cities Yesterday—Passed the 100 Mark.

Washington, July 3.—A Fourth of July more oppressive and sweltering than any for a decade past is the propresy made by weather bureau officials tonight after a careful study of the weather maps. With reports of 104 degrees temperature in four widely separated cities together with a score of other cities broiling in a temperature of 100 or higher, no hope for relief could be discovered. Local thunder showers may alleviate suffering in some sections, but they will be showers by blest chance, for no indications of rain are anywhere to be seen.

The heat is taking a heavy toll of death, according to reports, and the suffering is increased by a drought that practically has been unbroken, except in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, where the temperatures are moderate.

At the weather bureau here today the mercury reached the 99 mark at 2 o'clock, while two hours later the bureau thermometer on the street level showed a temperature of 107. There were two fatalities, the first from the heat this year. Nineteen persons, who were overcome received treatment in hospitals and numbers of others were given private attention.

Louisville, Ky.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Davenport, Ia.; and Yuma, Ariz., were the four cities in which the 104 mark was reached. Boston attained a record of 102, the highest ever reached there, like temperature being also recorded in Albany, N. Y.; Kansas City, Concordia, Kan.; Columbus, O.; Parkersburg, W. Va.; Dubuque, Ia.; Des Moines, Ia.; and Fresno, Cal.

For the first time in its history Hartford, Conn., scored 100, that record being also equalled at such divergent points as Fort Wayne, Ind.; Cincinnati, O.; Springfield, Ill.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Toledo, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Fort Smith, Ark.

Rockliffe, Ont., which yesterday held the record with 108, dropped to 98 today along with New York, Philadelphia, Northfield, Vt.; Pittsburg, Lynchburg, Va.; Wichita, Kan., and Grand Rapids, Mich. Even Montreal and Quebec thermometers registered 94 and Father Point at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river boasted of 92.

The intense heat was generally from coast to coast, except that there was some slight moderation over the Northwestern and Rocky Mountain States and in parts of the Great Lake region. There were scattered showers in some of the Southern States, in the Rockies and in the northern plain States.

A Score of Deaths.

Philadelphia, July 3.—More than a score of deaths and hundreds of prostrations from the extreme heat occurred in this city and other points in eastern Pennsylvania today. The weather bureau thermometer registered 99 at 1 o'clock, a new record for the year. This is the highest temperature for this city since 1901, when all records were broken. Steel mills and other industries throughout the State were obliged to suspend work early.

New York, July 3.—The siege of oppressive hot weather continues throughout New York State.

To the maximum of 94.5 degrees, which the heat wave officially reached here yesterday, three and a half degrees were added by today's maximum of 98, recorded at noon. To the list of ten lives which succumbed here in yesterday's torrid tide, as many more were added today, while prostrations officially reported ran upwards of a score.

Up-State points reported similar woe. At the Cornell Weather Station in Ithaca a temperature of 101 degrees, the highest since the station was established 30 years ago, was officially reported.

At 8 o'clock tonight the official thermometer in New York city registered 86, and there was still no relief in sight.

"Fair and continued warm," was the early forecast, but whether it would be worse for the holiday the officials could not venture to predict.

While it was the hottest July 3rd recorded here since 1898, when 99 was registered, it falls two degrees short of a September day in 1881, when the city's record was established at 100 degrees.

Three Deaths in Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 3.—The hot weather took heavy toll here today, although the official maximum temperature of 95 degrees was two degrees lower than that of yesterday. Three deaths, one of them a suicide, two attempts at suicide and six prostrations were reported as a result of the heat.

F. Halvorse, machinists' man on the United States torpedo boat destroyer Monaghan, which was sent here to take part in tomorrow's marine pageant, was overcome by the

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# SPORTING NEWS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**

At Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 3.
At Philadelphia, 7; New York, 3.

**Sunday Games.**

At Chicago, 13; Cincinnati, 3.
At Pittsburg, 0; St. Louis, 3.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
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| New York | 42 | 25 | .627 |
| Philadelphia | 41 | 26 | .612 |
| Chicago | 41 | 26 | .612 |
| St. Louis | 38 | 29 | .567 |
| Pittsburg | 37 | 29 | .561 |
| Cincinnati | 29 | 38 | .433 |
| Brooklyn | 24 | 42 | .364 |
| Boston | 15 | 52 | .224 |

Philadelphia, July 3.—Philadelphia won the opening game of the series with New York here today, 7 to 3. The home team hit Mathewson's delivery hard, scoring three runs in the eighth inning on four hits, including a double and a triple, by consecutive batsmen. Burns was affected by the heat and left the game in the seventh inning.

New York .....100 020 000—3 9 2
Philadelphia ....012 100 03x—7 13 1

Mathewson and Meyers; Burns, Alexander and Dooin; time 1:40; umpires Rigler and O'Day.

Brooklyn, July 3.—The Brooklyns came from behind today and beat Bostonu 8 to 3. Five pitchers were used; Scanlon started for the locals and was sent to the club house with Manager Dehlen for kicking; Ragan lasted one inning, being taken out to let Browne bat for him. Bell finished the game and blanked the visitors. Weaver was good for four innings and was batted hard in the next two, Hummel clearing the bases with a homer in the sixth. Browne got his in the eighth. Smith's fielding was excellent.

Boston .....001 110 000—3 4 1
Brooklyn .....000 023 03x—8 9 3

Weaver, Browne and Kling; Scanlon, Ragan, Bell and Bergen, Erwin; time 1:55; umpires Finneran and Emslie.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**

At Boston, 8; Washington, 6.
At Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 3 (ten innings).
At New York, 7; Philadelphia, 8 (12 innings).
Second: New York, 1; Philadelphia, 5.

**Sunday Games.**

At Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2.
At Detroit, 14; Cleveland, 6.

**Standing of the Clubs:**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 46 | 22 | .676 |
| Philadelphia | 44 | 23 | .657 |
| New York | 37 | 29 | .561 |
| Chicago | 33 | 29 | .532 |
| Boston | 35 | 32 | .522 |
| Cleveland | 34 | 39 | .540 |
| Washington | 24 | 45 | .357 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 49 | .258 |

New York, July 3.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the New York Highlanders in a double-header today. The first game went twelve innings, the first extra inning game of the season in New York. Each team was compelled to use four pitchers, and 31 men took part. In the twelfth inning McInnis singled and Barry walked. The two men advanced on a double steal, and Thomas scored them with a single, which Chase stopped, but could not field. Cree made one of the greatest catches of the season in the first game. The Athletics won the second game by hitting Warhop hard, while Krause held New York safe at all stages. Baker had a single, double, triple and a home run in the second game. Scores: First game.

Phila .....004 200 000 002—8 13 3
New York ..200 021 010 001—7 11 2

Morgan, Martin, Plank, Bender and Lapp and Thomas; Fisher, Brockett, Quinn, Vaughan, Sweeney, Blair and Williams. Time 2 hours!

Williams. Time 2:57. Umpires O'Loughlin and Connolly.

Second game:

Philadelphia ...020 100 002—5 12 1
New York .....000 001 000—1 5 3

Krause and Thomas; Warhop and Williams. Time 1:42. Umpires O'Loughlin and Connolly.

Boston, July 3.—After Washington had gained a five run lead in the fourth, knocking Wood from the box, Gray, the Washington twirler was batted out by Boston in the eighth and aided by Hughes' wild throw, the locals won out 8 to 6. The batting of Myers and Hooper was a feature.

Boston .....001 010 15x—8 13 2
Washington ....100 500 000—6 7 2

Wood, Pape, Collins and Nunamaker, Williams; Gray, Hughes and Henry; time 2:20; umpires Egan and Sheridan.

Cleveland, July 3.—Cleveland won 4 to 3 from St. Louis in 10 innings today, Lindsay's double to left scoring the tieing and winning runs. Mills, captain of the Williams College team, who was given a trial at third, made good, fielding brilliantly and making two hits, batting in Cleveland's first run.

Cleveland .....000 000 1012—4 12 3
St. Louis .....010 000 0011—3 6 4

Krapp, Mitchell and Fisher; Powell and Stephens; time 2:00; umpires Dinneen and Perrine.

## UNUSUALLY BOLD ROBBERY.

**Negro Robs Cash Register in Coast Line Lunch Room.**

Probably the boldest of the series of robberies that have terrorized the residential district and puzzled the police for the past month was committed Sunday night about 11 o'clock when a negro walked into the Atlantic Coast Line lunch room on North Front street and helped himself to the contents of the cash drawer, getting away with something between $24 and $25.

At the time of the robbery there were no customers in the restaurant and the proprietor had walked back to the kitchen in the rear. He heard the cash register ring and rushed to the front of the building, only to see a tall bright mulatto, whom he described as wearing a blue shirt, dash out of the door with the money from the cash register in his pocket. Several pedestrians got a glimpse of the negro as he ran, but none of them was close enough to get an accurate description of the man.

Yesterday a negro was arrested who answered in a vague way the restaurant man's hazy description, but when brought before the latter he could not identify him. The man was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and will be tried today.

## BUILDERS' EXCHANGE MEETS

**Now in Semi-annual Convention at Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach—May Form Inter-State Exchange.**

With the largest attendance of the past several years, the North Carolina Builders' Exchange met yesterday for its semi-annual session at the popular Oceanic Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach. The Exchange has as members about 65 of the most prominent builders and contractors of the State and of these about 50 are attending the convention. Mr. J. A. Jones, of Charlotte, is president; Mr. N. Underwood, of Durham, vice president, and Mr. E. P. Tingley, of Charlotte, is secretary and treasurer.

The convention was opened yesterday at 11 A. M. when a business session was held. The reports of the various committees were heard and routine business matters discussed. The reports of the committees all showed gratifying progress in their different department. A feature of the session was the election of new members. Ten prominent building firms became members of the Exchange yesterday. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 for dinner.

At 3 P. M. the delegates met again to hear an address by Mr. Herbert Scates, secretary of the Builders' Exchange, of Baltimore. Mr. Scates delivered a most excellent talk on the opportunities for the organization of the building trades of North and South Carolina. Mr. Scants' remarks were very interesting and the members derived much inspiration and instruction from them.

A prominent feature of tomorrow's session, which will be called to order at 11 o'clock will be an address by Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Washington, D. C., one of the foremost Southern architects. Mr. Milburn will speak on the relations of the architect and the contractor, and his remarks will undoubtedly prove very interesting and instructive. This will be the concluding session of the convention.

There is a movement on foot looking to the consolidation of the Exchanges of North and South Carolina. This movement seems to find hearty favor with members of each organization and they are seriously considering it. There is a large representation from the South Carolina Exchange attending the convention, and they are advocating the consolidation. It is pointed out that much benefit would accrue to Exchanges of the sister States were they combined into ar Inter-State Exchange. The co-operation they would then be in position to extend to each other would be of great value.

While nothing definite about the matter is known, it may come before the convention today for decisive action, and in case it does the members believe that the body will go on record as unanimously favoring the consolidation.

Mr. J. J. Keller, of Rock Hill, is president of the South Carolina Exchange, and Mr. E. J. Heyward, of Columbia, is secretary.

After the meeting adjourned yesterday afternoon the delegates dispersed to enjoy some of the forms of recreation the resort affords.

## RAILROADERS TO FAYETTEVILLE

**Strong Local Aggregation Will Play Highlanders Today.**

Fans who have become interested in the City League will be interested in the announcement that the strong A. C. L. team, augmented by several star performers from the other teams in the League, will journey to Fayetteville this morning to do battle this afternoon with a strong amateur klan of canny Scots at that burg. They will present a strong line-up picked from the entire league and are confident of spreading their fame among the Highlanders by coming back tonight with another victory to their credit. The game will probably be called at 3 o'clock in order to catch the 5 o'clock train for Wilmington, and the following is the probable line-up of the Sailor team:

Starritt, c; Letts, p; Terry, 1b; Emerson, 2b; Houston, B., 3b; Houston, R., ss; Wright, rf; Grainger, cf; C. Bergen, lf.

**South Atlantic League.**

At Charleston 4; Columbia 3.
At Jacksonville 4; Albany 3.
At Savannah 2; Augusta 1. (10 innings.)
At Columbus 2; Macon 4.

**Eastern League.**

At Toronto 5; Buffalo 3.
At Baltimore 5; Jersey City 2.
No other games scheduled.

**Southern League.**

At Atlanta 0; Nashville 2.
At New Orleans 3; Mobile 6.
At Birmingham 1; Montgomery 2.
At Chattanooga 3; Memphis 4.

**Appalachian League.**

At Knoxville 1; Cleveland 2.
At Asheville 3; Morristown 2.
At Johnson City 11; Bristol 13.

**Carolina League.**

At Anderson 7; Charlotte 5.
At Winston-Salem 7; Greensboro 5.
At Spartanburg 9; Greenville 5.

**Virginia League.**

At Lynchburg 11; Roanoke 1.
At Norfolk 2; Danville 1.
At Petersburg 6; Richmond 1.

**Escaped With His Life.**

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough. I had looked like it, usve enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positvely guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronichal affections. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

## NEGRO HELD FOR RECORDER

**Coroner's Jury Finds Killing of John Lane, Colored, Justifiable, But Slayer is Held for Trial in Court.**

Although the coroner's jury late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict to the effect that Jim Brown, colored, was justified in killing John Lane, colored, by stabbing him with a knife Saturday night at Eighth and Castle streets, the negro was not given his freedom last night, but is held in the county jail pending preliminary hearing before the Recorder this morning on the charge of murder.

The negro was committed to the institution Saturday night by Mr. John J. Fowler, who occupies the dual position of magistrate and chief of police. Having been thus committed Jailer Branch, acting on advice of Sheriff Cowan, would not release the prisoner upon the finding of the coroner's jury, and as the Recorder would not issue a release the negro remained in jail last night. He may be tried today, but the chances are that continuance will be requested. It is understood that there are several witnesses to be heard before the Recorder's court, who were not present at the coroner's inquest. Brown is a negro about 40 years old and was never known by the officers to have been in trouble before.

The coroner's jury met Sunday, but adjourned until yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the testimony. The following is the report of the jury:

"Wilmington, July 3, 1011.

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, having been duly summoned, sworn and empanneled by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to hear the testimony of witnesses in the case before us, and after hearing th evidence of the witness find that John Yane came to his death by a stab wound inflicted with a knife by Jim Brown in defense of his life. (Signed) J. E. Taylor, foreman; J. D. Garrison, W. S. Mintz, J. H. Davis, J. W. Roderick, Sol. Sternberger, secretary."

Jas. Davis, of Cronly, was the first witness. He testified that he met John Lane at Eighth and Castle; that Lane met up with Jim Brown and "picked up" quarrel with him; Brown tried to stop the trouble and Lane slapped him twice. After repeated efforts of witness to hold Lane, the latter got away and kicked Brown under the chin. Brown then left and Lane followed him through a side door; attacked Brown again and the latter stabbed him.

Sam Manning, of 808 Dawson street, knew Lane's character and testified that it was bad, while he testified that Brown's character is good. Jas. Roderick, Sr., testified that Lane's character was bad, while Brown's is good. Paul H. Taylor said Lane met Brown in back lot and picked up quarrel; slapped Brown; Wm. Collins tried to hold Lane but he got free and kicked Brown, who went in the street, Lane following. He again attacked Brown and was stabbed. Officer C. S. Burnett testified to the bad character of Lane and the good character of Brown.

Archie Hall was standing in the door of the store at Eighth and Castle streets when he heard loud talking in back yard of the building; saw Collins trying to hold Lane off from Brown; Brown made effort to get away from Lane, who followed him into the street, where stabbing occurred.

Brown was arrested at his home by Officer E. L. Smith, who testified that Brown said Lane was beating him and because of this attack he stabbed him. Brown, he said, made no effort to evade arrest. W. R. Bradshaw testified that the character of Lane was bad, while that of Brown is good. He was the last witness, the jury then retiring and making up its report.

## MRS. J. H. DEW DEAD.

**Passed Away Yesterday After a Lingering Illness.**

Mrs. Susan A. Dew, wife of officer John H. Dew, of the local police force, died at the family residence yesterday morning about 10 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mrs. Dew was 56 years old, having been born in Bladen county, August 31st, 1855. She was a devout member of the Bladen Street Methodist church, and had been ever since its organization. She was a woman of high Christian character and lovable temperament, and she will be greatly missed from the church as well as in her home. She is survived by her husband and two brothers, Mr. C. W. Callihan, of Abbottsburg, and Mr. J. L. Callihan, of this city, and many other relatives in this section, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held from Bladen Street Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

## CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

**Nine Negro Women Arrested—Tried Before Justice Harriss.**

Following numerous complaints of disorder and a free-for-all fight in one of the houses Sunday night, nine negro women of the under-world were arrested last inght on warrants from Justice Harriss. The arrests were made by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Kelly. The women arrested are: Vasti Taylor, Nell McMorris, Hermimma Nelson, Edna Laney, Ida May Williams, Eva Garrett, Hattie Simpson, Hattie Bland and Annie Epson. The Bland woman gave $25 bond for appearance at trial, but the others were lodged in jail in default of bond. The Nelson woman is charged with assault on Edna Laney, while vagrancy is the only charge against the others. The negroes live on 12th, between Market and Princess streets.

## ..Theatrical..

**At the Bijou Today.**

Fourth of July at the Bijou. Everything is going to have the spirit of the event in it today at this popular theatre. Everything will be of martial appearance and most patriotic sound. The bill today at the Bijou will indeed be gloriously fitting to the glorious Fourth. The management has taken particular pains to prepare in every way to make the event a gala occasion and to present a programme that will be thoroughly in accord with the times. With this end in view all the music has been arranged to suit the occasion and the moving picture bill will teem with subjects that are appropriate. One of the greatest films in years and one that deals directly with Continental times, when America threw off the yoke of British rule and the Declaration of Independence was signed (the anniversary the country observes today) heads today's big and brilliant bill. It is called "A Mother and Sons of '76". It is a wonderful human nature story, one that grips the heart with strong emotions and that will cause it to swell with tenderness. It tells of the sacrifice of two sons, each a mere lad, in the Revolutionary war and how the Red Coats mock an old mother. In the end, when commanded to bring her mockers drink, she poisons the water and drinks some with them. It is a thrilling, vivid finale to the story. Another great film that will snugly fit in is "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The music for today will be fitting to the occasion, headed by a stirring song success, with beautiful slides, by Mr. Frank Banks. Those who miss going to the Bijou today will miss a big part of the Fourth's celebration for Wilmington.

**Fourth at the Grand.**

Great preparations have been made to furnish a treat to those who visit the Grand today. Several specially fine films will be shown, the feature one being Juarez After the Battle. This gives vivid views of the Mexican town as it appeared just after the fierce fighting not many weeks ago, the battle of Juarez being the decisive point of the Mexican revolution. Every one should see this picture, and it is especially appropriate for the Fourth of July, for as this date is the celebration of the Declaration of American Independence, the battle of Juarez really marks the independence of the Mexicans from the rule of Diaz. Special musical programme has been arranged and Mr. Harry Tally will sing several songs appropriate for the occasion. And remember, that when you are at the Grand with the many electric fans all around the hall it is very easy to imagine you are at the beach enjoying the delightful ocean breezes.

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The book is well printed on substantial paper and contains nearly all of interest which more imposing guides carry without their superfluous matter. One feature which does not appear in other guides, is a production of the playing schedules for 1911 of many of the minor teams. This feature is something new with this publication, and, in fact the attention paid to minor league records and facts make it a pleasurable companion for the average fan. Although in only the second year of its existence, the Bull Durham Guide is on the high road to success and the Baseball Publishing Company, of Boston, are to be commended for the fine publication they are able to present to the public.

**The Willard Bag Factory.**

In connection with the report of Collector B. F. Keith as to the year's affairs of the Custom House at the port of Wilmington in Sunday morning's paper, it should have been stated more specifically that the $24,000 paid the government on imports material by the Willard Bag Factory, was merely the duty on the raw product, and not its value. Import duty paid by the company last year on material through the ports of Wilmington and New York amounted to about $50,000. The report in Sunday's paper may have left the impression that the amount mentioned was the value of the material imported.

**Examination of Teachers.**

Prof. Washington Catlett, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, announces that the annual examination of white school teachers will be held on Thursday, July 13th, at the Court House, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. He announces also that on the same date and at the same place candidates for admission to the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will be examined. On Friday examinations of colored teachers will be held at the Court House.

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# OF IMPORTANCE TO FARMERS

**Department of Agriculture Urges Late Cultivation of Crops on Account of Drought—Big Road Rallies Expected.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—There is just issued from the State Department of Agraculture an open letter to the farmers of the State urging the importance of persistent and late cultivation of crops while the drought conditions prevail as they have thus far this season. It is pointed out that the deep breaking of the lands in the Fall is proving to be the means of conserving moisture for the crops during the Summer, even through the worst droughts and that in the same way the frequent and thorough cultivation during droughts is of immense value. The letter also urges the importance of special attention at this time to the growing of ample supplies of hay for farm consumption, the market price of hay now running up to $35 and $40 per ton. The sowing of sorghum, millet, cane corn, cow peas and soy beans is also urged to this end. The letter declares that unless more than ordinary attention is paid to this now many farmers will in the Spring buy hay at prices the like of which they have never known before and that will prove disastrous in many instances.

Capt. A. L. Dougherty, of the 30th United States Infantry, reported for duty this morning to Adjutant Gen. R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard. He is to devote his entire time to co-operating with the adjutant general in attaining and maintaining the highest possible efficiency among the officers and the men of the North Carolina National Guard, and getting the general organization of the Guard on the most approved footing as to organization and system. He has a wife and three children whom he will bring to Raleigh to live later in the Fall.

The western North Carolina Fair Association (Inc.), Asheville, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $1,000 subscribed by 100 citizens of Asheville in shares of $10 each, D. Harris and R. L. Fitzpatrick being among the incorporotors. Other charters are to the King Lime & Fertilizer Co., Brevard, capital $250,000 authorized and $52,000 subscribed by Thos. S. Shipman, R. Maze Cleveland and others. The North Carolina Gas Co., Elizabeth City, capital $100,000 by Jas. Gamble, E. F. Lamb and others. The Shields Commissary (Inc.), Palmyra, Halifax county, capital $25,000 by F. P. Shields and others.

Police Justice Thomas Badger and his wife are both critically ill at their home on Halifax street. Justice Badger has been unable to preside over the city court for four weeks and Buck Harris is serving in his stead.

Reports from the bedside of Corporation Commissioner Brown are to the effect that there is no improvement in his condition. His death is expected at any time with hope about abandoned for his recovery.

Officials of the Central Highway, Morehead and Beaufort to Paint Rock and the Tennessee Line, say that the indichtions are for a splendid success to crown the movement to have big rallies all along the 360 miles of proposed road and that the greatest enthusiasm exists in many sections. The rallies are to be approximately ten miles apart. There will be several of these rallies along the Wake county section of the road and one will be in Raleigh at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

## RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

**Convene in Annual Convention at Winston-Salem.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 3.—The State Rural Letter Carriers' Association met here this morning at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, all officers and a large delegation of members from the entire State being present. The association convened for business at 10 o'clock with the following officers present: C. H. Howard, president; E. D. Pearsall, vice president; R. C. D. Beaman, secretary; D. N. Hunt, chaplain. Routine business will be transacted today after which the part of the programme devoted to new business and pleasure will be taken up.

The carriers are making the Hotel Zinzendorf their headquarters and are being treated in princely style.

There are many points of interest to be seen here by the visitors in what is termed "ancient Salem". The antique buildings of Moravian architecture, and the cemeteries where the old settlers are resting. Among the names on the gravestones are found: Blum, Hessler, Oehman, Zurley, Akerman, Pfohl, Fetter, Winkler, Pfeff, Vogen and Schmiz, in fact, the entire list seems to be of German extraction, dating back from 1741 to the present time.

Yesterday was spent in Greensboro and Burlington. In the former place we met at the West Market Methodist Church, the Rev. A. D. Betts, who seems to have changed very little. The writer felt a little embarrassed when the old gentleman embraced him in the church. We found cotton and corn crops en route much better than in Pender county, cotton crops being especially fine in Wayne, Johnston, Wake, Nash and Edgecombe. Tobacco crops seem to be the nearest a failure in years. If the efforts of farming were made in Pender that are made in Orange and Alamance counties, clearing up the rocks, deep plowing, and intensive cultivation, we would have the richest county in North Carolina. Take Gen. Julian S. Carr's "Oconeechee" farm, all on the hill sides, and see the fine crops of oats, etc., it's simply marvelous.

**Junior Council Formed.**

A number of members of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening and formed what is to be known as the Junior council. The following are the members who have enrolled: A. M. Wilson, G. D. Paris, T. B. Raun, N. E. Bell, B. A. Thees, G. W. Smith. The following were named as a committee to draft the constitution and by-laws: Kenneth Davis, Tom Raun and Roderick Houston. Another meeting will be held when this committee is ready to report.

The most comfortable place in the city today is at The Grand Theatre. **

## COLUMBUS CROPS.

**Prospects Brightest in Many Years.—Personal Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 3.—Judge Maxwell, of the Wilmington Star, and Editor Gantt yesterday went to Western Prong to attend Children's Day exercises there. They say they never saw finer crops than are now growing in the country. Except a few late patches, corn is laid by, and it is like a cane brake, so black and rank. We don't think there was ever such a corn crop grown in this of any other county. Cotton is also fine. That which came up before the trains is extra good, while young cotton is growing right along and fast catching up. In fact, there was never a brighter agricultural outlook for the county. There is but little fruit, but plenty of everything else. There are a few scattering patches of tobacco, and it is looking fine.

Mr. W. D. Wooten operates a large farm in the Prong and he also runs a successful mercantile business. He is now getting out lumber to build a large new store, using his present building as a warehouse.

The Prong is largely settled by the Wootens and they are fine people and successful and up-to-date farmers. Mr. E. W. Wooten has the largest pecan tree your correspondent ever saw. It grew from a nut brought from Texas 30 years ago, and Mr. Wooten says besides supplying his family and neighbors with pecans grown from this one tree he every year sells $30 worth of nuts. The projected railway from Bladenboro to Southport will pass directly through the Western Prong township and do much toward the development of that already fine country.

It is noticeable that a great deal of wooded land has been cleared the past Winter, by newcomers from other counties who have moved to Columbus, and they are doing a splendid work toward opening up and developing our county.

Drs. J. C. Sikes and Richard Smith spent several days last week at Morehead City, where they stood an examination before the State Board and both young gentlemen passed, not only a successful, but a very splendid examination.

Miss Rosa McRoy, the attractive young daughter of Mr. R. B. McRoy, one of Vineland's leading merchants, is on an extended visit to Florida.—Miss Sarah Burkhead arrived on Saturday from Raleigh, to visit her mather here.

A small party of young people, guests of Mr. Oscar High, at his Lake Waccamaw bungalow, went fishing the other evening and in an hour had caught over 200 nice fish and did not even move the boat.

## SEVERAL MORE ROBBERIES.

**Three Homes Entered Sunday Night—Made Small Haul.**

Several more robberies were reported to have occurred Sunday night, one at the home of Mr. E. J. Reilly, No. 116 South Sixth street; another at the residence of Mr. Preston White, No. 709 Market street, and still another at No. 910 Princess street. The robber or robbers entered the bed room of these homes.

At the home of Mr. Reilly a considerable sum of money was taken and also a number of rings and other pieces of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Reilly. Mr. Reilly discovered shortly after 4 o'clock that he had been robbed.

At the home of Mr. White the intruder was less lucky. Both Mr. White and his father had taken the precaution of hiding their money before they retired and the man only got a bit of loose change. Their trousers were carried into the back yards and searched, the robber overlooking, intentionally or otherwise, a very valuable watch belonging to Mr. Preston White.

An attempt was also made Sunday night to enter the home of Mrs. W. J. Morris, just across the street from the Reilly home. The man tried every window on the back porch and then secured a large dry goods box from the back porch and made an attempt to get in through the front windows. The box was found standing outside the window yesterday morning. The windows proved all securely fastened and he was unable to effect an entrance.

The last house to be visited, according to information yesterday, was the home of Mrs. O. E. McCraw, No. 910 Princess street. However, the intruder here only secured a few dollars, rifling a purse belonging to Miss Rena O'Neill, a young lady visiting Mrs. McCraw.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Adjourned Until Wednesday.**

The County Board of Education met yesterday afternoon at the Court House, but owing to the absence of the chairman, J. O. Carr, Esq., who was at Magnolia, on legal business, adjournment was taken until Wednesday afternoon, when the semi-annual apportionment will be made, committeemen elected and reports of the year received. It will probably be the most important meeting of the year. Present yesterday afternoon were Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. D. J. Fergus. The term of office of the latter will expire Wednesday afternoon, when his successor, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, who has already qualified, is expected to take his place on the board. Mr. Gieschen is at present out of the city, but will probably return in time for the meeting Wednesday.

**Married Sunday Night.**

Mr. Geo. E. Nicholson, of Raleigh, and Miss Martha Potter, daughter of Mr. C. C. Potter, of this city, were married at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, performing the ceremony. Mr. Nicholson arrived Sunday night from Raleigh and soon afterwards he sought Mr. John Haar, the Register of Deeds, for a license. The necessary papers were secured about 11 o'clock and the couple then started in search of a minister. They will reside in Raleigh.

**Parson's Poem A Gem.**

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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In every home these pills should be.
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And be well again." Only 25c. at R. R. Belamy's.

## LUMBERTON NOTES.

**Sheriff McNeill Has Typhoid Fever—Personal Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 3.—Sheriff McNeill, who has been sick for several days, and confined to his room, but was considered better a few days ago, is not getting along as well as was hoped and his physicians have diagnosed his case as typhoid fever.

Supt. Bacon, of the Jennings Mill, is reported to have resigned his position and we understand that he with his family will move from Lumberton in a few days. We have not learned to what place Mr. Bacon will go nor who will succeed him as superintendent of the mill.

In the Mayor's court Saturday afternoon Jim Franklin and March Roper gave bonds of $100 each for their appearance Monday morning to answer to the charge of retailing. Andrew Pratt, charged with the same offense, being unable to give bond, went to jail. The defendants are all colored.

Mrs. Harriet Watrous, of Bennettsville, arrived last night to spend some time with her daughters Mesdames D. W. Crump and Daisy Jenkins. Mrs. Watrous was accompanied by her son, Sam, and Mrs. Charlotte Breeden.

Tuesday, July 4th, being a legal holiday, the banks will all be closed and Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice.

## BISHOP KILGO HERE.

**Preaches at Grace Methodist Church Tonight—Public Invited.**

Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham, formerly president of Trinity College, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Bishop Kilgo is to preside over the Methodist District Conference, which will be held at Southport, beginning Wednesday night and continuing through Sunday night. Tonight at Grace Methodist Church Bishop Kilgo will fill the pulpit, and it is expected that a large congregation will hear him. This is his first visit since he was elected to the Episcopacy at the General Conference in Asheville last year. Bishop Kilgo has many friends and admirers in this city and they will welcome an opportunity to hear him preach once more. The public is cordially invited to be present.

**The Recorder's Court.**

Eight sad-eyed and penitent men sat before the Recorder yesterday morning, all charged with drunkenness. In addition there was one case charging disorderly conduct and another charging affray. The drunks, with the exception of one man who was found not guilty, were taxed fines and the costs. The case against D. M. Fulton, white, charging him with disorderly conduct, was left open. Hannah Green, who is not green at all but of a much darker hue, charged with affray, was taxed the costs.

**Meeting of Pension Board.**

The New Hanover County Pension Board, composed of Messrs. Geo. W. Huggins, J. I. Metts, R. M. McIntyre and Clerk of the Superior Court John D. Taylor, met yesterday to revise the pension list and hear new applicants for pensions. About a half dozen new applications were received and these will be passed upon at another meeting of the board to be held next Monday.

Washington, July 3.—The body of Col. John Green, of Revolutionary fame and a member of the staff of Gen. Washington, was exhumed today together with the body of his wife, at Liberty Hall, Culpepper county, Va., and both bodies will be re-interred Thursday in Arlington National Cemetery. A suitable monument is to be erected over the grave by the descendants of Col. Green and impressive military exercises will mark its dedication in the Autumn. Col. Green was one of the organizers of the Society of the Cincinnati.


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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed.

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, 13:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91, x1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, *5:45 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:00 A. M. |
| No. 64, 15:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 65, 16:50 P. M. |
| No. 48, *8:00 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, *6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, *8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro. | No. 52, *8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, *3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, *1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, 13:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 63, 112:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, *6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations. | No. 60, *10:15 A. M. |
| No. 68, x6:45 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 69, x10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, *7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *9:45 A. M. |
| No. 57, *7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations. | No. 58, *8:30 A. M. |

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
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| 6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12 P. M. | 6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M. |

FREIGHT.

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
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| 6:00 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 4:00 P. M. | 6:15 P. M. |
| 7:00 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. |

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
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| 7:00 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M. | 7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M. |

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| Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. | | * 7:00 p. m. |
| Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. | | 10:05 p. m. |
| Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. | | 11:00 p. m. |
| Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. | 15:50a.m. | *3:25pm |
| Ar. New Bern, A. C. L. | 9:15am | 6:50pm |
| Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. | *7:15am | *10:15pm |
| Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R. | 9:30am | 12:30am |
| Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R. | *8:20am | *11:30pm |
| Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R. | 10:50am | 2:20am |
| Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. | 3:35pm | 8:00am |

SOUTH BOUND.

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| Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. | 9:00 p. m. |
| Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. | 6:20 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R. | 5:05 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:45 a. m. |

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a m | 10:40 p m |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a m | 5:30 p m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:25 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 6:55 p m |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p m | 7:30 a m |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:33 p m | 8:30 a m |

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Tuesday, July 4, 1911.

It is getting so that a fellow has a hard time to get a soft drink of the kind he wants.

If the innocent by-stander escapes he is the newspaper man's best frend. He is always relied upon the tell how it happened.

"I stick to my friends," says Governor Blease, of South Carolina. That's only a way he has of getting his friends stuck on him.

"The world is going crazy," asserts a Denver physician. No doubt the doctor has been misled by observing people during the baseball season.

"Let us find ourselves," says a contemporary. That, indeed, would be a hard task. We fear most of us would be lost in meditation upon the subject.

A man now has no reason to be proud when he becomes the owner of such a thing as a horse. The horse is liable to get scared at some other feller's automobile.

Today begins the 136 anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The Republic is 135 years old and yet there is a great deal that is still primitive in this country.

An Ohio girl who has two beaux proposes to have an aviation meet and take the one who outflies the other. No doubt she is satisfied they are aviators because they have been "flying around her" with matrimonial intentions.

It has not cropped out just yet what conspicuous part Atlanta took in the coronation of King George. We have been expecting to see it in the society columns that the members of the royal family who reside in Atlanta have returned from London much pleased with the coronation.

Baltimore has raised $100,000 as an inducement for the National Democratic Convention to be held in that city next year. Now that's what we call reaching out for the convention with the proper kind of hooks to land it. An invitation and the money to go with it ought to be irresistible.

In a divorce case a Judge remarked that wives could hold on to their husbands more effectually by preparing "a little surprise dish" for their husbands every day or so. Well, that would hold them a while, unless overindulgence in new fangled dishes would make a case for the coroner.

Since "combnations in restraint of trade" are unlawful, corporations with identical interests will quit entering into combinations. It hasn't been announced yet which of the numerous other plans they will adopt to prevent competition so they can fix any old price they care to get out of consumers.

Says the Greensboro News: "A South Carolina editor says: 'A receiver appointed for a North Carolina bank found there was nothing to receive.' But the bank examiners have been receiving plenty of advice." A depositor's idea of a recever is that he receives whatever a bank looter has overlooked in his haste to get away.

When you argue with a man till he begins to get excited, talk loud and show other signs of running out of words with which to make himself understood, it's a wse dsputant who looks at his watch and finds that it is time to go. At Clarksburg, Tenn., two men argued politics till one got mad and put an end to the argument by breaking the other's jaw with his fist. The probability is that neither one of them knew enough about politics to get a constable's job.

## GREAT INVENTION BY WOMAN.

Enlarged opportunities for women are resulting in developing their genius, and today women are becoming the equals of men in many particulars. Who knows but what the future women will put men to their stumps, and reverse the order of things by disfranchising men and sending them to the kitchen with a white apron on?

Women are today scoring wonderful achievements and if men will open the opportunities for them they are destined to score many more. Even in engineering and mechanics we may yet take a back seat to women, if we will let them come along and invent things while men prod along in the antiquated way they are content to do. There are many spheres in which women have become notable, but who would believe that it is quite likely that a woman may revolutionize the brick making business and rake in a fortune by her invention?

Anyhow, there comes information from Savannah that Mrs. Shaw, of that city, has discovered and invented a process by which bricks may be manufactured in two days. Men have brick making machines, it is true, but they have been dragging along with the ancient brick kiln process which requires some ten days to turn out bricks for the market after they come from the brick machine or old fashioned molds, as the case may be. However, Mrs. Shaw, after seeing the way men made bricks, took up an idea the industry could be revolutionized if by the use of combustible oils heat of sufficient intensity could be produced to lessen the period of drying the bricks for commercial use. She consequently went to experimenting, and it is announced that she has met success beyond her most roseate expectations.

Mrs. Shaw patented her process and invited brick experts from all over the United States to inspect it. They pronounced it a complete success, so a company has been organized to establish plants and dry-kilns all over the world to carry the Shaw process into practical operation. Many brick manufacturers have taken stock and we may soon see the brick industry revolutionized.

Mrs. Shaw's invention seems to be an air tight drying tunnel of considerable length, together with the proper apparatus for heating it by burning oil. We are told that in the saving of time and cost, the fundamental essentials of any industry, the brick industry is to be revolutionized by her process. The New Orleans States in noting this discovery, says:

"The opinion of experts of the highest standing would seem to remove any doubt as to the durability of the brick. If their judgment is not mistaken, not only is Mrs. Shaw likely to reap very large profits from her ingenuity, but she has pointed the way for other women of the South to render greater service to their section than they could possibly hope to through the exercise of the right of suffrage."

Suffrage? Well, if women get to showing us how to make bricks and begin to put men to the bad with their genius and brains, they will eventually decide the suffrage question for themselves. They will say they want it and when the majority of them decide they are going to have it, why they will get it. That is what we have always said when the suffragette question bobs up. Men will either have to turn over a new political leaf and quit selling their votes for ten cents, and will have to keep women from being smarter than they are, or else women will invent some way of voting and running the elections.

## THE MULE AND HIS CHARACTER.

The New York Press, in giving "signs of a good mule," says: "Folks, mules and elephants can remember and revenge. Horses have not got sense enough, yet we always say 'horse sense' when 'mule sense' would be more truthful."

In behalf of the horse we will say that kicking, biting and scratching, or otherwise injuring the object of spite, or dislike, constitutes the outward evidence of malice. Revenge is only malice put into execution, and its accompanying violence indicates a low order of intellect. Refined people look upon wrangling and fighting as the best evidence of a lack of refinement and some folks who actually boast of being high tempered probably do not know that it shows a lack of intellectual balance.

Revenge shows the brutish instinct and it is the vengeful that have to suffer for it. No doubt that is the reason the mule has to raise most all the cotton and serve his time bearing heavy burdens, all because he is incapable of refinement. He is just a mule and since he has no pride of ancestry he obstinately resists all attempts at even compulsory education. A mule's idea of life is eating oats and watching his chance to kick just as soon as he gets the advantage of his victim.

The fact that a mule refuses to trot and prefers to drag along through life without any attempt to break a record, shows that he has no real object in life. He insists on being let alone so he can be nothing but a mule. There isn't a mule in the country that would strike a lick of work if he could help himself and when he does have to work he takes his own time about it.

A mule is slow because it is a mule's way of resenting the idea that he is at all "on his job." He "rests satisfied," that it is not his job and that is the reason he hangs back and has to be hit a thousand times a day to make him realize his responsibility. A mule generally conducts himself like he is taking part in a funeral. Even at best, a mule is an indifferent citizen but some are better than others and this is the way the New York Press tells us how to judge his qualities:

"A sure sign of good sense and good nature in a young selling mule is always working its long, pretty ears; one ear first points forward, the other back, in turn about. But look out! Never monkey with a mule that habitually lays its ears back on its neck. Such mules have nearly as much sense and judgment to injure and do damage as some folk—which further increases the analogy of this highly complex animal and folk. Folk, mules and elephants can remember and revenge. Horses have not got sense enough, yet we always say 'horse sense' when 'mule sense' might be more truthful."

Of course, a horse will run away, but he does it only as a spectacular effort. The horse knows how to keep it from being dull. In attempting to judge a mule you should be careful and not consider yourself safe because you are at his head. He can change ends as quick as a politician can shift his position when he wants to strike out in the winning direction.

## THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

July 4th has come again and with it the usual feeling of dread that the list of tragedies will be as usual because of the fact that the campaign for the sane Fourth has as yet had little or no effect. It is the nation's 135th birthday and young America thinks it has to be celebrated with explosions of some tremendous noise-making character. That habit has grown and it results annually in the loss of thousands of lives.

For that reason nearly all the large cities have ordinances prohibiting the use of giant firecrackers and other equally dangerous explosives used in celebrating the National holiday. The wisdom of such ordinances is made manifest in the fact that in the seven principal battles of the War for Independence there were killed and wounded 1,119 men, while in the eight years from July 4th, 1903, to July 4th, 1910, there were 1,662 killed and 53,763 wounded, an awful sacrifice to make for a kind of insane patriotism. In spite of this fearful record the Washington Herald remarks:

"At the same time if the American spirit is not to find a vent in noise—even though the noise is accompanied by death and injury—what substitute is to be provided? This is a question to which many thoughtful writers throughout the country are now giving earnest consideration. There seems to be a fear that a noiseless Fourth will be succeeded by a do-nothing Fourth, and that the great historical event which the day commemorates will be forgotten. Some go so far as to predict that the effect upon National pride and spirit will be anything but beneficial."

We do not see why noise and hysteria are necessary to either keep up our patriotism or to manfest our National pride. However, we doubt whether any campaign for a sane celebration will affect the cause much. The worst part of it is, that a large proportion of holiday victims are boys, while not a few men meet their death because of the element which take their part of the celebration out in drinking red liquor and using the pistol as the handiest thing in putting the finishing touches to the National orgies peculiar to the day.

Today thousands of visitors will be in Wilmington and there will be celebrations at Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach and Lake Waccamaw. We may not experience any of the horrible thinges that result from explosives, but where there are great crowds there is always relief when the Fourth passes without some sort of tragedy. Let us hope the day will be pleasant and tragedyless in and around Wilmington.

After a bungling and unsuccessful attempt at suicide, a New York woman was arrested, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for a year. That will make her endeavor to be more successful next time, or else take the consequences.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Now it is argued by an eminent physician that the automobile is a cure for nervous disorders. The theory applies only to the rider, of course—not to the innocent bystander.—Providence Journal.

The report that Champ Clark will clip the wings of his Presidential bee, and take a ticket on the Folk bandwagon, is of vastly more interest in New Jersey and Ohio than it will ever be in Missouri.—Washington Post.

It jarred the Wall Street farmers clear to their toes when Senator Root announced that he did not believe protection has ever been a benefit to the American farmer. The Wall Street farmers know that it has filled their pockets.—Rochester Herald.

There is a movement on foot to provide a visiting nurse for work among the poor of the city of Raleigh. A canvass of the city is now being made for funds and the canvasser is meeting with success. There is need for the services of a nurse, devoting her whole time to work along this line here, and we are glad the movement is meeting with such ready response on the part of the people. It is the purpose, as soon as the money is in hand, to call a meeting of the contributors, who will elect a board to have the management of the fund and the work of the nurse. It is a work that is needed and those who are called upon for contributions should regard it a privilege to aid in the work.—Raleigh Times.

Wilmington Star: "It is said a man can buy a Sunday suit of clothes for 25 cents in the Fiji islands, but, of course, while our standard of living is beyond that it must be admitted that the weather is now suitable for a Fiji suit. If a man didn't have on any more than a Fiji Islander wears he wouldn't even be allowed to take a surf bath in it." Petersburgers should congratulate themselves on not having to live in a climate where it is necessary to develop every characteristic of the salamander. It is a wonder some other towns we know have not long ago adopted Fiji styles of dress.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The House committee on Foreign Affairs has reported favorably a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to ascertain if Consul General Griffith was reported correctly as favoring an alliance of the United States and Great Britain against Germany. The statement is said to have been made at the dinner given by the Pilgrim's Society to the British Colonial Premiers. It is possible that the consul general was misquoted, but a distinguished naval officer uttered somewhat similar sentiments last year; and, therefore, it is within the range of belief that he said what is credited to him. The thing that worries most Americans is to know just what sort of booze is served at these London dinners. It must certainly be an awful brand to work such havoc with the wits of the Yankees. There is an excellent opportunity in England for the activities of the W. C. T. U.—Norfolk Landmark.

In his testimony before the Lorimer investigating committee Edward Hines, the wealthy lumberman who was said to have used a large amount of money to "put Lorimer over", testified that Senator Aldrich told him that President Taft was anxious that Lorimer should be elected. President Taft says the statement, so far as it referred to his being "anxious for or urging" the election of Lorimer, is "wholly unfounded." Of course, nobody ever believed that President Taft was a party to the election of Lorimer by bribery or other corrupt means, and in fact there was no suggestion of this in the testimony of Hines. The whole Lorimer scandal reeks with moral and political fouiness, involving the baldest kind of perjury and a number of contradictions bordering on perjury, and the entire country would have regretted to see the President mixed up in it, even in the slightest way. It did not need even so much as his denial, however, to acquit him of any wrongful participation.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

## PLACE LIGHTSHIP SOON.

### New One at Frying Pan Shoals About August 15th—The Position.

The new lightship, for the North Carolina coast, which was built on the Great Lakes and brought down to New York through the canals this Summer will be placed in positon at Frying Pan shoals about the 15th of August, as stated in "Notice to Mariners" this week.

Contrary to expectations the new lightship instead of being placed at the knuckle, for which point it was believed she was built, will take the place of light-vessel No. 1, which will be shifted to the coast of Georgia. It was generally supposed that the two lightships would remain on the North Carolina coast in the vicinity of Frying Pan shoals, and the information that the new one will only take the place of the present light-vessel will be disappointing to mariners. The position referred to and known as the knuckle is where a number of wrecks have occurred in recent years and on account of the treacherous shoals is considered a most dangerous place. For this reason it was urged by seafaring men that the new lightship take this position with the other light-vessel remaining as at present and was so understood until the information came out this week.

The characteristics of the new vessel and other details as it appears in "Notice to Mariners," is as follows:

"Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel, No. 94, to be established about August 15th, 1911, in place of Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel, No. 1, which will then be discontinued.

"Light Vessel No. 94 will show one 4th-order fixed white, incandescent oil-vapor light (about 4,000 candlepower) at the foremasthead, 74 feet above water, visible about 14 miles. She is a flush-decked, two-masted steam schooner, with lantern and gallery on foremast and a pole mainmast, no bowsprit; yellow lowermasts and hull with "Frying Pan" in black on each side, "94" in black on each bow and each quarter, black mastheads and lantern; black smokestack and fog signal between masts.

"Fog signals: There will be no change in the kind or characteristics of the fog signals, excepting that the whistle on the new vessel will be a chime whistle."

### Knight-Mott Nuptials.

Mr. Eugene S. Knight and Miss Cora L. Mott, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Mott, were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride, No. 206 North Ninth street, Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. There were present only a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Knight have a wide circle of friends who wish them much happiness in their journey through life together.

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## MR. O. H. FETHERS DEAD.

### Past Supreme Chancellor Knights of Pythias Passes Away.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night received a telegram announcing the death of his friend, Mr. Ogden H. Fethers, of Janesville, Wisconsin, a Past Supreme Chancellor, who has frequently visited Wilmington and other places in North Carolina. The telegram did not give any of the particulars of Mr. Fethers' death. He was well known by the Pythians throughout North Carolina, and they will learn with painful regret of his passing. Mr. Fethers and his wife spent several days in Wilmington last March, as guest of Capt. and Mrs. Meares. Mr. Fethers was about 66 years old. He was lawyer by profession, but retired from practice some years ago. In recent years he spent much of his time in traveling.

### Death of Mrs. Mary Rutland.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rutland, aged about 80 years, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30. She was the mother of Mr. Walter Rutland, and also leaves four grand-children, Misses Nannie, Louise and Hallie Rutland, and Mr. John Rutland. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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# CRUSADE FOR CLEANER CITY

**Report of Dr. Nesbitt Shows Campaign for a Sanitary City is Being Vigorously Waged—Conference Held by Council.**

Some months ago the State Board of Health began to urge health authorities in different parts of North Carolina to wage a campaign for better sanitary conditions in the towns and cities of the State in order to reduce as far as possible the number of deaths from preventable diseases. With the advent of commission form of government an unusual effort was begun to put Wilmington in excellent condition from a sanitary standpoint, and the report of Dr. C. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, requested by the State Board of Health and submitted to a conference held yesterday afternoon between the city Council and several physicians, shows what has been accomplished within a period of only a little more than thirty days:

"A thorough inspection of the city water works, in company with the Mayor and the City Engineer: Samples of water for analysis sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene almost daily, from various parts of the city, in order to determine the location and source of the demonstrated polluton. The result of the investigation indicates pollution existing in the service pipes and a suspicion of the efficacy of the filter delivery. About 10 per cent. of the specimens examined showed no pollution.

"Specimens sent from the various deep wells furnished by the cty for the use of the citizens showed but one imperfect well, that at Eighth and Red Cross, the use of which was immediately discontinued. A number of specimens of cistern water examined for private citizens showed in each case a high percentage of organic matter without the presence of the colon baccilus. A number of citizens were instructed in the method of making the permanganate test for organic matter, and were instructed to discontinue the use of water if this test showed change of color and precipitate of oxidized organc material. Citizens were warned by press and personally, from the beginning of my incumbency to boil all water used for domestic purposes, without reference to its source.

"Personal inspection of the disposal of sewerage from private sewers and the Wilmington Sewerage Company along the water front and by disposal basin on Burnt Mill Creek; in addition, an end to en inspection of Macombers Ditch, with reference to the depositing of sewerage in the eastern part of the city. An inspection of the private sewers shows imperfect construction and imperfect deliveries to the stream of the Cape Fear river, in every case examined. The delivery from the mains of the Wilmington Sewerage Company were found to be carried below low water mark. None of this delivery could escape condemnation from a sanitary standpoint. A personal inspection of the premises of the Champion Compress, made at the request of the W. H. Sprunt, showed a number of private sewers delivering beneath their warehouses and docks, in such a manner as to constitute a menace to public health. An inspection of Macombers ditch showed the proximity of a number of surface closets which drained into the stream. There was no delivery of sewerage into that ditch from sewer mains that was discovered. Water shed drains were emptying in water into this ditch in several places. The ditch itself is a highly unsanitary and polluted waterworks. I found cows grazing, unattended, along its course, and drinking water from its streams.

"An inspection of the sewage disposal of the James Walker Memorial Hospital reveals the fact that their sewage was being deposited in an open ditch about 200 yards from the rear of the hospital, and within fifty feet of occupied dwellings. The material delivered contained recognizable human faeces, which spread through the surface of the open ditch for thirty yards from the mouth of the drain. This public nuisance was abated by connecting the hospital with the mains of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, which work was done under orders from the Superintendent of Health.

"An inspection of the disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, situated in the northeast section of the city, on the banks of Burnt Mill Creek, showed successful sedimentation and septic tank treatment of sewage from the eastern slopes of the city.

"An inquiry into the disposal of night soil disclosed the fact that the licensed scavengers were depositing night soil on the banks of Smith's Creek, about three miles from the city limits. It has been impossible to discover any other disposal of this material. An inspection of the truck farms operated by Chinamen did not disclose the fact that they were using night soil as fertilizer. They are, however, using the sludge from the septic tank at the disposal plant on Burnt Mill Creek. This material is permissible as fertilizer.

"An inspection of drains and watersheds on the eastern slope of the city shows that these conduits are being used for sewage disposal by the pattons of privately operated sewer systems. Inasmuch as these drains are connected with sand traps which drain the streets of superfluous water, these sewer connections are a serious menace to public health; many privies were found discharging into these conduits, without flush or trap. All such privies found have been condemned as public nuisances and ordered abated within fifteen days. Many of these conduits are in bad condition, the capacity being too small for the inflow and the construction being broken and leaky, almost everywhere.

"The disposal of garbage by city carts and individuals who use this material as swill feed for hogs is a serious meance to the public health of thic city. Negotiations have been opened with the Swift Fertilizer Company, looking to the establishment of a disposal plant at this place, for the commercial use of carrion, slaughter house offal, and garbage.

"The Department of Streets has been asked to provide an additional carrion cart, and to place a swill cart in operation.

"The old system of scavenging by licensed scavenger has been, from necessity, continued. The scavengers have been urged, and have been provided additional facilities for removing night soil. If is the hope of the Health Department to establish a system of scavenging within the very near future, by which this work can be done throughout the entire city, not less than twice each month.

"An inspection showed that trash is being dumped upon the surface of the ground on all sides of the city, within the city limits, at the request of private citizens, who use this material to fill depressions in the real estate which they own. This practice is condemned by this department as being totally at variance with every sanitary consideration.

"It is the hope of this department to provide three open furnaces such as are used by the saw mills, for the destruction by fire of this material. One of these furnaces to be situated in each of the north, east and south sections of the city.

"In the present manner of disposal, the dumped trash is raked over by negro women and great quantities of this material are carted back to the city. This is a highly dangerous practice.

"An inspection of the blocks immediately around the city market, on Front street, disclosed a condition of indescribable filth, surface closets, stables, and tenements in the blocks between Market and Orange, the river, and Third street, having been condemned as public nuisances. This procedure was made necessary in order to protect the exposed food in the market and contiguous provision stores from contamination by flies and filthy handling. All closets which are situated in close proximity to residences are being condemned as public nuisances, as rapidly as possible. The same is being done with cow and horse stables, in like situations.

"All surface closets, cow and horse stables, and contaminated soil within the limits of the city of Wilmington have been saturated with pyroligneous acid as a means of disinfection, and for the destruction of flies, their eggs and larvae. This entire territory has been covered twice in this manner and that portion of this city lying between Castle street on the south, the Cape Fear river on the west, the right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line on the north, and Tenth street, on the east, has been covered three times in this manner. Large quantities of this acid and lime have been furnished gratis to citizens for use in this connection, and specific instructions have been given by inspectors and the Superintendent of Health and his assistants for the free and frequent use of this disinfectant. Frequent cleaning of stables and closets has been urged and secured, as far as possible.

"A personal inspection of the tenements in and about the city discloses the fact that within business blocks and residence blocks in the eastern and southern part of the city, there are a number of tenements situated on alleys and private lots which are rented to negroes as dwellings. These tenements are without exception a menace to the public health, except in a few instances. These tenements will be condemned as public nuisances and removed if effective legal procedure can be secured for this purpose.

"The tenements occupied by negroes situated on the outskirts of the city, in the north, east and southern sections of the city, are all in an extremely unsanitary condition. Surface closets, hog pens and cow stables are situated in many instances within a few feet of these dwellings. The ground about these dwellings is littered with trash and soaked with swill and waste water. The streets and alleys on which these tenements are situated are in an extremely unsanitary condition from the same cause as stated above. The surface closets provided for these tenements are indecently imperfect, inasmuch as many of them are built without doors or other screens, and the walls are so open as to afford an unimpeded view of the interior. Many of these tenements are so poorly constructed and so miserably maintained as to be unfit for human habitation. It is the opinion of this department that human beings living under these circumstances constitute a serious menace to the health of the city, inasmuch as clothes are washed in these places and this class of people come into the homes of the citizens of this city as kitchen servants, carrying with them their filth.

"The inspection of meat and dairy products is in the very efficient hands of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, whose work is above reproach in every particular.

"An inspection of the slaughter houses situated outside the city limits in which sheep and calves are slaughtered for the local markets, discloses the fact that this slaughtering was done under the most unsanitary conditions. Blood and offal from the slaughtering floor was dumped on the ground within twenty feet of the slaughtered animal, to be used as food for cholera immune hogs, which were at the time of my visit rooting and wallowing in this accumulation of slime and filth. The larvae of flies were so numerous in this putrifying mass that its surface was in motion. Flies of all varieties were feeding alike in this filth, and on the unprotected carcasses of slaughtered sheep within the slaughtering shed. In the slaughter house situated on Bellevue Cemetery road, I found the butchers washing the inside of slaughtered carcasses with the water pumped from a shallow surface well, situated within twenty feet of this putrying mass. The sale of meats slaughtered in these places has been prohibited in the markets of this city.

"Milk from regularly inspected dairies presents a very small opportunity for infection in the handling in these dairies. These dairies are regularly inspected by Dr. Carroll. Milk supplied from privately kept cows is subjected to as rigid inspection as is possible under the circumstances. These privately kept cows furnish milk which cannot be successfully regulated by inspection.

"An inspection made of the soda fountains in Sasser's drug store, at the request of Mr. Sasser, developed the following plan for the sanitary control of these possible sources of infection. All glasses to be washed in a stream of running water, as it flows from the tap, and drained before re-using. Tanks and lead coils to be washed out at frequent intervals with a solution of hypo-chlorite of lime. No water to be disposed from these fountains, except sterilized bottled waters, waters from deep wells, or boiled water. The public has been warned repeatedly to accept no drinks from a soda fountain except such as comply with these regulations.

"At the request of John Whiteman, of 404 North Seventh street, the Superintendent of Health met with a number of prominent colored citizens at the above address, and conferred with them with reference to the organization of a society among the colored people for the purpose of instructing their race in the method of procuring sanitation and protection against preventable disease. This society is now in the process of organization, and will be composed of representatives from all the negro churches and societies in the city. Mass meetings are planned to be held in the various churches, at which instruction and discussion in sanitary matters will be presented. The first of these mass meetings will be held in St. Stephens' church, on next Sunday afternoon, July 9th.

"The Superintendent of Health held a conference with the negro physicians and nurses of this city on the evening of June 27th, on which occasio these citizens plead for the following privileges: Better service and recognition of the physicians of their race at the James Walker Memorial Hospital; immediate steps for the regulation of the practice of midwifery in this city; vigorous prosecutions of the illicit sellers of cocaine. The support of the department was promised to these citizens in all these matters. Good and sufficient reasons were given as the basis for these pleas.

**Publicity Work Recommended.**

The report shows that the department has at all times urged through the press that all water used for domestic purposes to be boiled, without reference to source. All milk to be boiled and protected from flies; all food to be handled and prepared and cooked with reference to obtaining as complete streilization as possible; protection from flies by cleaning thoroughly the yards,surface closets and stables, by keeping all swill and garbage in covered pails, and by refraining from throwing waste water on the surface of the ground.

"Arrangements have been made to secure from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company an electrotype of their fly poster from which copies of this poster will be printed for distribution throughout the city.

As to surface privies report states.

"It is the intention of this department, on the second day of September, to proceed against all surface privies of the discarded type then in use in the city of Wilmington, under Section 3 of the amended health law of the State of North Carolina, which section imposes a penalty of $2.00 for each and every day any declared public nuisance may exist after the limit set by notification, which limit in this case is September 1st, for all surface closets of the discarded pattern."

**The Conference.**

A highly satisfactory conference was held between the City Council, City Board of Health, representative physicians and citizens, members of the health department and two representatives of the State Board of Health, Dr. C. H. O. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, and Dr. W. S. Rankin, the secretary. Matters regarding the health and sanitary conditions of the city were discussed and plans were outlined by which a campaign will be waged during the next few weeks, which it is believed will prove highly successful. A desire on the part of members of the City Council and members of the medical fraternity to make Wilmington the healthiest city in the country is what prompted the conference. Already much has been accomplished through the health department, as indicated in the report of Dr. Nesbitt quoted above. Dr. Stiles, the well known hookworm expert, who is spending some time here in research work at the United States Marine Hospital, was present and was very much impressed with the earnestness of those present to improve the health and sanitary conditions of Wilmington. Upon the recommendation of Dr. Rankin, the city superintendent of health was authorized to employ as many physicians as necessary for two or three days to assist him in completing his data relative to sickness in the city. This information will be filed at the health department and will be available to all the citizens. Dr. Rankin will remain in the city for several days and will assist the officers of the local health department. Dr. Rankin goes from town to town and city to city in North Carolina giving the local authorities the benefit of his advice and experience in handling health and sanitary problems and has recently visited a number of places. Plans outlined yesterday will be put in force in this city at once.

It was emphasized several times yesterday afternoon that the work now being done in Wilmington under the direction of the health department is thorough and of permanent value.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. W. Powell, Jr., and others, to W. S. Clayton, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Market, 66 feet west of 11th street, 150x33 feet in size; J. W. Yates, trustee, to I. Shrier for $10 and other considerations, lot on 11th, 300 feet south of Orange street, 75x30 feet in size; J. J. Piner and wife to Robert Dixon, for $75, tract of land in Masonboro township, on New Federal Point road, 25 acres in size; W. J. Cumming and wife to Ancrum McIntyre, for $450, lot on 11th, 99 feet north from Wooster street, 33x132 feet in size; Wm. A. Dick and wife, to Chas. C. Chadbourn, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Market, 99 feet west from 16th street, 330x33 feet in size; J. H. Thomas and wife to Chas. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Market, 78 1-2 feet west from 16th; People's Savings Bank to Jos. W. Little and others, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 66 feet north from Ann street, 33x150 feet on size.

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# TODAY IS GLORIOUS FOURTH

**Wilmingtonians Will Spend the Day at Seashore Resorts—Athletic Contests at Wrightsville Beach to Attract.**

Today is the Glorious Fourth, and with favorable weather it will be to many Wilmingtonians the one big day of the year, at the ever-popular Wrightsville Beach. The annual athletic events and various boat and swimming races usually draw to the resort one of the largest, if not the largest, crowds of Wilmingtonians of the year.

Athletically speaking, the day will compare favorably with any other event ever held at the resort. The programme this year is a good one, and the many amateur athletes of the city are expecting to make it interesting to the admirers of healthy outdoor sports that are included in the list.

The events range from races for girls and the tame-looking but difficult sack and potato race to the highly spectacular canoe race out through the surf and back, a distance in all of half a mile. A number of handsome prizes are offered by the Tidewater Power Company to the winners of the different contests. Included among them are silver cups, rings, brooches, medals and suburban car tickets. The events are open to all amateur athletes and no entrance fee is required.

The stellar attraction for the evening is the big souvenir dance at Lumina.

Another interesting feature of the day will be the yacht race of the Carolina Yacht Club. These races always prove popular with the visitors and the course will doubtless be lined with interested spectators. All the boats in the club will be permitted to enter tomorrow's event, and it is expected that there will be an unusually large number of the pretty little craft in the race.

The morning events will begin at 10:30 and the afternoon events, which were scheduled for 4 P. M., have been postponed until 5. This was done on account of the fact that a great many of those who wished to contest in the canoe and swimming races also desire to take part in the yacht races, and the time was set back an hour in order to allow them to compete in all three contests, if they wish.

In addition to the Wilmington people who will flock to the resort to watch the contests, the hundreds of visitors at the hotels and cottages on the beach will also be interested spectators.

The Tidewater Power Company is expecting a heavy traffic and has made arrangements to transport the crowds.

Carolina Beach will also claim a number of those looking for a pleasant outing. The steamer Wilmington is to make three trips — 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The boat will visit Southport on the morning and afternoon trips. The outing at Carolina Beach is to be under the auspices of Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., and is for the benefit of the Daughters of Liberty, the woman's branch of the order. A string band will furnish music, and there will be refreshments, etc., in addition to the dancing.

Most of the stores will observe the holiday, some of them all day and others for a half day. The Atlantic Coast Line offices will be closed and the hundreds of clerks will have a full holiday. Of course, most everybody will visit either one or the other of the resorts for at least a portion of the day.

## SUNDAY AT THE BEACHES.

**Banner Day of Season at Hotels—Many at Lumina.**

Sunday was easily the banner day of the season at the popular hotels on Wrightsville Beach. With the many guests that were already registered at one or the other of the handsome hostelries, and the crowds that came in over the Coast Line on the Sunday excursion rates, as well as the many Wilmingtonians that spent the day, or part of it, there, the hotels almost had their capacity. The usual fine concerts were rendered at each hotel, and were enjoyed by large audiences.

There are now about 490 guests at the Seashore Hotel, and very nearly that many at the Oceanic, and the beach in front of the hotels presents an animated scene during the afternoon bathing hours, and a little later when an evening stroll up and down the sands is so popular among the younger Summerites. From now on the hotels expect the rush and the season will last for two months yet.

Many social functions among the guests are the order of the day, now, while the sterner sex also amuses itself with numerous fishing trips outside, where some excellent catches are being made.

At Lumina, too, Sunday was a big day, hundreds of pleasure-seekers spending the afternoon and evening there. The surf was unusually fine, and the bathers were numerous. Many also enjoyed the two fine concerts given in the afternoon and evening.

Several hundred people spent the day at Carolina Beach, going down on the steamer Wilmington either in the morning or afternoon. There were a large number of bathers in the surf. Carolina Beach continues very popular with hundreds of Wilmingtonians and visitors from a distance.

**Funeral of Mr. Brindle.**

The funeral of Mr. G. A. Brindle, who died Friday afternoon at his home No. 319 Queen street, after an illness of some time, was held from Immanuel Presbyterian church, Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The interment was made in Bellevue. A number of handsome floral designs attested the regard in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

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**EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED.**

**Railroad to Be Completed to Southport by July the 20th.**

At a meeting last Thursday night the Southport Board of Aldermen voted the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southport Railroad Co. an extension of 20 days in which to complete the road to Southport, it now being the purpose of the company to reach Southport with its road by July 25th. The work of building the road has been going forward at a very rapid rate for the past few months, but owing to a lack of sufficient number laborers it could not be completed by within the time specified, hence the request for an extension of time. Mr. Z W. Whitehead, president of the company, stated that within three weeks the road will have been completed. The first scheduled train, he said, would be run on July 25th. There will be a train a day each way between Wilmington and Southport every day afterwards. Later there will be double daily service between the two places. It is understood that there is some talk of postponing the formal celebration of the completion of the road until July 25th, when the permanent schedule goes into effect.

**Funeral of an Infant.**

The funeral over the remains of Thomas Albert Quinn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinn, whose death occurred Saturday after a brief illness, was held from the family residence, No. 2 Wooster street, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, conducted the service. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many friends.

**No Place Like Wrightsville.**

Mr. C. D. Maffitt returned Sunday from a trip to Atlanta and several other Georgia cities, principally in the interest of Wrightsville Beach and stated yesterday that he had more calls for information in regard to hotels, etc., than he could attend to. He declares that the people throughout that section think there is "no place like Wrightsville," and crowds may be expected from that State throughout the Summer.

**Mr. A. David Abroad.**

Word has been received here by friends of Mr. A. David telling of his safe and pleasant voyage and arrival in Europe, where he will spend the Summer touring. Mr. David sailed on the steamer Augusta Victoria and will be gone until the early Fall. He was accompanied by Mr. Louis J. Stein, son of Mr. L. Stein, of this city.

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# Pre-Inventory SALE

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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Sam Clark, of Tarboro, spent Sunday at the Seashore Hotel.

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Mrs. S. H. Isler is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Kyle, on Nun street.

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Mr. Richard Meares, of Marion, S. C., spent Sunday at Wrightsville with his parents.

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Miss Annie Carroll and sister, of Warsaw, N. C., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

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Mrs. Iredell Meares and daughter, Miss Jean Iredell Meares, are spending the Summer at Hendersonville.

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Miss Maude Long, of Conway, S. C., is the popular guest of Misses Lillian and Cecil Jones, No. 719 Dock street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy and daughter are spending some time at Kanuga Lake, in the western part of the State.

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The Misses Griffith, of Athens, Ga., who have been visiting Miss Lossie Cotchett, on Wrightsville Beach, have returned to their home.

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Miss Goldie Stein has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

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Mrs. A. B. Thomas, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, of Jacksonville, are visiting their mother, Mrs. D. C. Allen, on Chestnut street.

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Mr. C. H. Williamson and family left Sunday for their home in Charlotte, after a pleasant stay of ten days at The Oceanic, Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. M. B. Futrell and little daughter, Isabella, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where they will spend the Summer, visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. S. J. Hecht, sister of Mr. L. Stein, and two daughters, arrived yesterday from Baltimore and will spend the Summer on a visit to him at his cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Jennie Mobley and Mrs. J. T. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., who have been guests at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for the past few weeks, left yesterday.

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A party consisting of Messrs. F. E. Dozier, W. H. Jones, B. C. McKinnon, of Athens, Ga., Charlie Price, of Wilmington, and Dr. Jarnagin, of Atlanta, Ga., all guests at the Seashore Hotel, left Sunday for Morehead on the boat Bridgeport, for a few days.

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A Birmingham party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eddy, Messrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr., J. N. Hulse, Tredennick, Weatherington and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jordan left Sunday after a two week's stay at The Oceanic.

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## PRETTY WEDDING SUNDAY AT TOWN OF WILLARD.

Willard, N. C., July 3.—In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives at the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon, Mr. Ed. F. Johnsson and Miss Estelle Southerland were married, Rev. Mr. Curry, pastor of Wallace Presbyterian church speaking the words that made them man and wife.

The church was artistically decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and the walls were festooned in smilax and ferns.

At the appointed hour to the strains of Lohengrin the groom entered from the right with his best man, Mr. John Hawes, of Atkinson. The bride entered on the arm of her maid of honor, Mrs. L. C. Herring, from the left and they met at the altar, where the ceremony was prettily performed.

The brides-maid wore an exquisite costume of white organdie, and the bride was clad in a beautiful grey effect costume. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the home of the groom's parents where a reception was tendered them, after which they boarded the train for a honeymoon trip North.

The groom is one of the most successful and largest planters of Pender county, the son of ex-Sheriff E. M. Johnston, and is a man of sterling character, and well and favorably known. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Southerland, and is a young lady of refinement and culture, and of a charming disposition. They received many valuable and beautiful presents, attesting the high esteem in which they are held.

After they return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be at home to their friends at Willard, N. C., where they will make their future home.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John Green, of Lillington, spent the week-end in Wilmington and at the beaches.

Mr. J. A. Lanier, Jr., a well known business man of Maple Hill, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. W. M. Lincke, of Nashville, N. C., editor of The Graphic, spent Sunday in the city and at Wrightsville Beach

Mr. J. Holmes Davis, assistant cashier of the People's Savings Bank, left yesterday afternoon for Waynesboro, Virginia, on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. Raymond Wright, of Norfolk, Va., a recent acquisition to the relief telegraph corps of The Associated Press, is here for two weeks, relieving the regular operator for The Star.

—Prof. C. M. Beach, of Bell's School, Sampson county, was in the city yesterday, purchasing materials to be used in the construction of his new school building and enlargement of the dormitories. He will leave today for Lake Waccamaw, and will spend about ten days in Columbus county, in the interest of his school.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were L. Seawell, Charlotte; D. E. Harllee, Greensboro; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; John Green, Lexington; A. P. Hammond, Laurinburg; F. W. King, Charlotte; W. C. Bridger, Jr., Boardman; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; Mr. and Mrs. Max T. Payne, Greensboro.

# LOCAL BANK AWARDED BONDS

### Wilmington Savings & Trust Company Highest Bidder for $50,000 Bonds —County Commissioners Op- Recorder's Court Jones.

The acceptance of the bid of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company for the $50,000 of road and bridge bonds recently voted at a figure slightly above par, the adoption of a resolution requesting the Recorder not to grant jury trials in the future in criminal cases and the drawing of a jury for the July term of court constituted the more important matters transacted by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon when the body met in the regular monthly session.

All members of the board were present and the first matter considered was the opening of bids for the road and bridge bonds. These bonds are to run for a period of 25 years and bear 4 1-2 per cent. interest. Wilmington Savings & Trust Company's first bid was par and accrued interest and a premium of $27,000. Later Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, president of the bank, appeared before the board and stated that he would be glad if the board would allow him to change his bid; that he thought he could improve on it. The privilege was granted and in the amended form he agreed to pay par and accrued interest and a premium of 1-16, this amounting to $31.25. He also added, that in consideration of the entire account of the county, including the money to be be derived from the present issue, his bank would pay $102 1-16 and accrued interest.

Security Trust Company, of Spartanburg, S. C., offered par and accrued interest and agreed to furnish blank bonds provided an allowance was made of $1,873.50 to pay for attorney's fees.

A. J. Hood & Company, of Detroit, offered par and interest from date of issue to date of delivery, provided an allowance was made of $2,740.00 for expense of preparing and furnishing bonds. For 5 per cent. bonds par and accrued interest and a premium of $750 was offered.

Seasongood & Meyer, of Cincinnati, stated that they were not disposed to pay for 4 1-2 per cent. bonds but would pay a liberal premium on 5 per cent. bonds.

McCoy & Company, of Chicago, offered par and accrued interest, less $1,450 to cover blank bonds and attorney's fees.

American National Bank, of this city, offered to handle the bonds at $1.02 provided the American Bank was given the county banking business. Proposition stated that it held good until July 7th at 2 P. M.

Members of the board stated that the county funds were deposited not by the Board of Commissioners but by the County Treasurer and therefore had no power to say where the money of the county should be deposited and, such being the case, could not consider those propositions which carried with them any obligation as depositing the county funds. This eliminated the offer of the American National Bank and also the second proposition of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. The offer of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company to pay par, accrued interest and a premium of 1-16 being the highest bid the board decided to sell the entire issue to this institution and the county attorney was instructed to taking the necessary steps to have the bonds printed, etc.

Dr. Russell Bellamy appeared before the board relative to a bill of $500 filed some months ago for services as an expert witness for the State in the Holly case. At a former meeting the board decided to allow Dr. Bellamy $50 for services rendered and yesterday he asked that the board reconsider its former action and at least allow the amount approved by Judge Peebles—$150.00. Dr. Bellamy told of the vast amount of work he had to do in connection with the case and that the solicitor had him subpoenaed and made a personal request that he remain by him during the examination of all witnesses in order to aid him. He said that Solicitor Shaw approved his bill for $500 and stated that it would have been impossible to convict Holly without his (Dr. Bellamy's) assistance.

It was the opinion of the board that the chairman should write to Judge Peebles and get an expression of opinion from him as to just what Dr. Bellamy should be paid. Chairman McEachern said he did not understand why Judge Peebles did not make an order in the case as is usually done in such matters.

A petition of 38 names affixed was filed with the board, the same being addressed to the Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties and referred to the Northeast river bridge. The petition asked to have the bridge over the Northeast river located west of the Atlantic Coast Line bridge and set forth the following reasons:

1. That the distance for the round trip between Wilmington and Rocky Point or other Pender county points will be about two miles less than if the bridge should be built east of the Atlantic Coast Line bridge.

2. That it would necessitate the crossing only one railroad between Smith's Creek bridge and Rocky Point.

3. That the road would be through good land for the whole way from the river to Rocky Point; that at 90 per cent. of the travel would be between Wilmington and Pender county it seemed a decided hardship to be forced to add two miles each round trip in order to go by the present route through Castle Haynes.

In the absence of Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, who has been ill for the past month, but has now sufficiently recovered to go to his home on the Sound, Dr. Joseph Akerman submitted the report for this department.

Reports of Register of Deeds John Haar showed that during the past month 31 marriage licenses were granted, of which number 13 were to whites and 18 to colored.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys, reported that during June $322.88 in back taxes were collected, less commissions to be allowed of $32.29.

The State Association of County Commissioners meets in Asheville the 15th of next month and Commissioners McEachern, Metts and Vollers were named as delegates. At the present time Chairman McEachern is acting president of the association as the president elected at the last annual meeting, Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, did not stand for re-election last Fall as one of the commissioners of Craven county.

Chairman McEachern called the attention of the board to the expense the county is being put to in granting jury trials in the Recorder's court. He stated that the Recorder's court was established to save the county expense and had succeeded admirably but during the past month between $150 and $200 was paid out for juries and no verdict reached in a single case tried.

The following resolution was adopted by the board relative to the Recorder's court:

Whereas, the Recorder's court was created to reduce the expense of trying misdemeanors and it appearing that the county is being put to much cost by the granting of jury trials in several cases without arriving at any verdict. And it being optional with the Recorder as to granting such jury trials;

Resolved, That the Recorder be requested to not grand jury trials in criminal cases, it being the privilege of any defendant to appeal to the higher court from any verdict in the Recorder's court.

Superior Court convenes for a two-weeks' term July 24th, it really being a criminal term but civil cases can be tried if any time remains after disposing of the criminal docket. The following jurors were drawn for the week beginning July 24th: Messrs. E. W. Hollis, G. F. Watters, Oscar Pearsall, E. P. Crow, Walter Horne, C. W. Watters, H. E. Bonitz, C. E. Harrellson, J. T. Burke, H. J. Bland, J. D. Brown, G. Ahrens, D. D. Barber, H. M. Bishop, W. W. Galloway, Jr., C. H. Stokley, Henry Bowden, E. S. Bannermann, H. E. Boney, W. D. Hall, W. C. Armstrong, R. J. Farrow, J. F. Holt, F. W. Westermann J. D. Cottle, J. D. Mills, J. S. Williams, R. L. Cobb, M. M. Wood, Adam Empie, W. H. Smithson, E. Stokley, W. D. Stokley, H. L. Hewett, Fred McDaniel and J. P. Russ.

Second week, beginning July 31st. Messrs. T. E. Goff, C. F. Fick, L. Y. Stein, Julian Taylor, H. F. Newkirk, G. C. McIntyre, J. M. Farrow, J. A. Farley, Walter Farrow, L. H. Peterson, B. B. Cavanaugh, J. J. Darby, Levi McMillan, W. R. Hartsfield, D. G. Bond, E. P. Schulken, J. E. Platt and A. A. Brown.

## MEETING OF PYTHIANS.

### Installation of Col. Taylor as Vice Grand Chancellor.

July 12th is the date fixed by the local Pythians for the formal installation of Col. Walker Taylor, as Grand Vice Chancellor of North Carolina. It is expected that at this time there will be a public installation of the officers of all the local lodges. It is thought possible that the meeting will be held at Wrightsville Beach if the ball room at the Seashore Hotel can be secured. Advantage will be taken of the presence of the Supreme Lodge Finance Committee, which will be in session here to inspect the books of Supreme Master of Exchequer, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city.

The following are expected to be present for the installation: Grand Chancellor C. C. McLean, of Greensboro; Grand Keeper of Record and Seal, Mr. W. T. Hollowell; Committee of Notification, Supreme Representative Alfred S. Barnard, Past Grand Chancellor W. F. Robertson; and Trustee of Pythian Home, Mr. G. Herbert Smith; installing officers, Supreme Master of Exchequer, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, and Past Grand Chancellor, John Haar; Supreme Representative, J. L. Stein, Jr., of Graham; Thos. H. Webb, of Duke; Past Grand Chancellors, A. E. McCausland, of Charlotte; Geo. L. Hackney, of Lexington; Jos. D. Pridgen, trustee, Durham; Maj. J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, editor of the Carolina Pythian. All the lodges in the district are being requested by District Deputy Irving B. B. Tucker, of Whiteville, to send delegates. State Deputy J. D. Nutt will, of course, be on hand, as always when anything is doing in Pythianism.

The Supreme Lodge officers who will be here are: Fred E. Wheaton, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. C. Reynolds, chairman finance committee, Portland, Maine; Supreme Representatives Brig. S. Young, Ada, Onio; W. G. Edens, Chicago; Geo. P. Tawney, Winona, Tenn., and R. S. Witte, Milwaukee, Wis.

## DIED.

PARMELE—At his residence, No. 405 Princess street, Monday morning, at 1:30 o'clock, CAPT. EDGAR G. PARMELE, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

# CAPT. E. G. PARMELE PASSES

### Well Known Citizen Died Early Yesterday Morning—Held Several Important Offices—Funeral This Morning.

Capt. Edgar G. Parmele, well known and most highly esteemed in this city where he spent practically all his long life, passed away at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, No. 405 Princess street, after an illness extending over a period of several years. Capt. Parmele was stricken with paralysis about ten or twelve years ago while serving as chief of police and grew gradually worse until the end yesterday morning, though he was able to be up and about until a short while ago. Hundreds of friends received with deep regret the news of his passing.

Capt. Parmele was born in Goldsboro January 1st, 1853, and was therefore in the 59th year of his age at the time of his death. He came to Wilmington to live when a mere child. During the Cleveland administration he was deputy collector of customs at this port, and during the riot of '98 he was elected chief of police. He served in this office for practically two terms before he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. He also served New Hanover county in the Legislature for one term. He was an enthusiastic member of the old volunteer fire department, having served for a number of years as foreman of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. He was a brave fire fighter and was very popular with other members of the organization. He was a charter member of Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the second oldest in the State, and until his health failed him was a regular attendant upon the meetings and always took great interest in Pythianism. He was also a member of the insurance department, having a $3,000 policy at the time of his death. The members of the lodge and other Pythians of the city are requested to attend the funeral services this morning. Capt. Parmele was also a member of Grace Methodist Church.

About 30 years ago, Capt. Parmele and Miss Lydia B. Jacobs, daughter of the late Benjamin J. and Julia A. Jacobs, of this city, were happily united in marriage and she and several children survive, these being Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. Chas. B. Parmele and Miss Eva N. Parmele, of Wilmington. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Parmele, who is about 80 years old. Only a few weeks ago his sister passed away. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the late residence, No. 405 Princess street, conducted by Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

## SPOKANE LIKES COMMISSION.

### Affairs of Municipality Conducted With Greater Efficiency.

In regard to the success and the efficiency of the commission form of government, a dispatch from Spokane, Wash., speaks favorably of the new government after three months' trial, as follows:

Spokane, Wash., June 30.—Three months' trial of the commission form of government in Spokane has convinced many, including the severest critics of the plan, that the affairs of the municipality today are conducted with greater efficiency, economy and dispatch than under any administration since the incorporation of the city in 1881. Many wastes have been stopped, numerous abuses have been corrected and modern methods are now employed in all the departments. The business of the city is conducted in the same manner that a successful merchant or manufacturer operates his store or factory plant. Robert Fairley, commissioner of finance, said that while there is nothing certain yet relative to a reduction in taxes, he is prepared to show that the taxpayers have received 100 cents' worth of work for every dollar expended by the commission. Commissioner Fairley has received various requests from more than 100 cities in various parts of the country for copies of the Spokane charter which is declared to be the most advanced practical plan in America.

### Miss Coker Bride of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Rich L. Allen and Miss Mary M. Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Coker, of North Third street, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. They will reside in this city, where both have a wide circle of friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.


# TO-DAY at the BEACH

## Athletic Events - 10:30 A. M.

## Yacht Races - 2:30 P. M.

## Canoe and Swimming Races - 5:00 P. M.

## Souvenir Dance - 8:30 P. M.

# Music at Lumina

**Morning Afternoon Night**


## LOCAL DOTS.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Mr. Albertus Stender and Miss Meacy James Sellers, daughter of Mrs. Mary Sellers.

—Owing to the fact that today is a holiday, the regular weekly meeting of the City Council has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

—During the month of June there were issued 31 marriage licenses, 13 to whites and 18 to colored, just one more than issued in May, when there were 13 to whites and 17 to colored.

—The schooner Julia A. Trubee, Capt. Jensen, arrived in port yesterday light from New York to receive cargo of lumber from the Bruell-Crocker Lumber Co. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

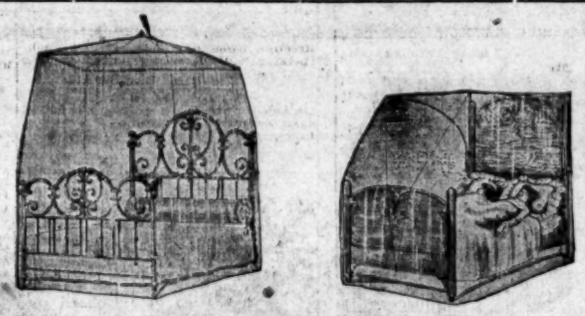
—The regular preaching service at Brooklyn Baptist Church Sunday morning gave way to a special service arranged for the installation of the newly elected officers of the Sunday School. The attendance was large and the exercises of a very interesting nature.

—A party composed of Mr. W. E. Sloan, of Statesville, and Messrs. G. C. Gilliard, J. E. Shannon, W. H. McLain, T. J. Pigford, J. A. McIntyre, E. E. Bissitmew and Mr. Taylor, of the Coast Line offices, went outside Saturday afternoon and enjoyed some fine fishing. They landed 203 nice pan fish and 38 trout, in addition to four sharks, ranging from three to four feet in length. The party made the trip in the sharpie Virgie May, Capt. Wells.

### Mr. Thompson Improving.

The friends of Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, managing editor of The Morning Star, will be glad to know that he continues to improve, and was able to sit up for awhile yesterday. He hopes to be home within a few days.

Spend a pleasant and cool Fourth of July at the Grand.

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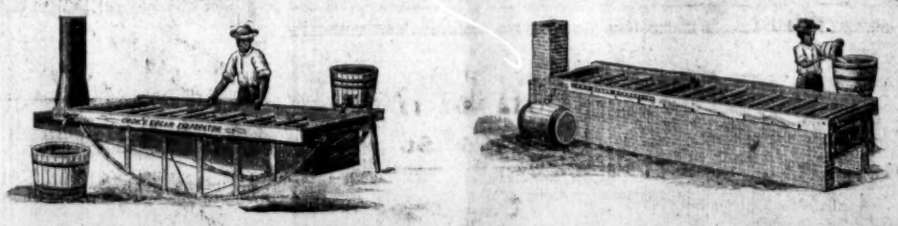

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# Financial and Commercial

## CROP REPORT AFFECTS COTTON

**Appeared to be Bearish Factor on the Market Yesterday.—Closed Nine Points Higher to Eight Points Lower.**

New York, July 3.—The government's cotton crop report making the condition 88.2 per cent., against 80.7 per cent. last year, and 80 per cent the ten-year average, appeared to be a bearish factor on its face, as it represented the highest July bureau report for twelve years on the largest acreage of record, but the figures proved to be a shade under average expectation, if anything, and were evidently believed to have been discounted. At any rate, their publication was followed by quite a sharp advance on covering and bull support of the new crop months, and after having shown quite a sharp decline during the early trading, this market closed steady, net 9 points lower to 8 points higher; active new crop positions being generally 6 to 8 points above the closing figures of Saturday.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 5 to 8 points and during the morning sold off to a net loss of about 90@13 points under scattering liquidation and local pressure inspired by confidence in a favorable report at midday, lower cables than due, the circulation of a few July notices and private reports of showers in some sections of the Western belt. At the decline to 13.12 for October, leading bull interests gave the market support, easing a partial recovery before the government report was issued, and right afterward new crop months sold up to a net advance of 9@11 points, with October showing a rally of 20 points from the low level.

Private reports claiming urgent need of soaking rains and indicating deterioration in Texas as a result of continued drouth, led to claims that the crop in that State had gone back considerably since the government figures were compiled on June 26th, but Liverpool, continental and New Orleans houses were sellers on the advance here, and after the first rush of covering by local shorts had subsided, tradually, trading became quiet, while fluctuations were more or less irregular. Old crop positions were relatively dull and closed at a net decline of about 46@9 points while the new crop was only 3 or 4 points off from the best. The Liverpool market will be open tomorrow.

Receipts today, 4,006 bales, against 1,963 last week, and 2,217 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,695 bales, against 1,291 last year, and at Houston, 10 bales, against 180 lats year.

Cotton, spot, closed quiet; 10 points lower; middling uplands, 1.470; middling gulf, 1.695; sales, 19,574 bales; cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 14.45 | 14.47 | 14.39 | 14.41 |
| August | 14.41 | 14.45 | 14.30 | 14.42 |
| September | 13.45 | 13.58 | 13.44 | 13.57 |
| October | 13.15 | 13.32 | 13.12 | 13.27 |
| November | 13.27 | 13.41 | 13.27 | ..... |
| December | 13.15 | 13.32 | 13.12 | 13.27 |
| January | 13.12 | 13.32 | 13.12 | 13.27 |
| March | 13.18 | 13.34 | 13.17 | 13.32 |
| May | 13.31 | 13.40 | 13.26 | 13.37 |

### PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 650; gross receipts, 650; sales, 679; stock, 8,202; Great Britain, 15; France, 1,695; continent, 1,695; coastwise, 5; Japan, 44; Mexico, 351.

New Orleans—No report.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 33; sales, 753; stock, 25.

Savannah—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 619; sales, 1; stock, 619; Great Britain, 22; France, 95l; continent, 144; coastwise, 265.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; sales, 5; stock, 5; Great Britain, 811.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 290.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 39; gross receipts, 39; sales, 85; stock, 5,437;; Great Britain, 357.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15¼; stock, 1,913.

New York—Quiet, 14.70; net receipts, 1,412; gross receipts, 19; sales, 574; stock, 115; Great Britain, 12; France, 253; continent, 693; coastwise, 574.

Boston—Quiet, 10.80; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 27; sales, 11,154; stock, 1,125.

Philadelphia—Holfday.

Total today at all ports—Net, 4,006; Great Britain, 10; France, 253; continent, 837; Japan, 13; stock, 216,999.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 15,385,966; Great Britain, 1,764; France, 253; continent, 837; Japan, 6,017.

Total since Sept 1, at all ports—Net, 491; Great Britain, 3,246; France, 22; continent, 899; Japan, 561; Mexico, 2,295; stock, 8,455.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; shipments, 485; sales, 15; stock, 633.

Augusta—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 41; gross receipts, 41; shipments, 325; sales, 42; stock, 6,017.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 495; shipments, 131; sales, 200; stock, 35,226.

St. Louis—Dull, 15; net receipts, 94; gross receipts, 94; shipments, 575; sales, 7,949.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 94; gross receipts, 94; shipments, 26; sales, 18,759.

Little Rock—Firm, 15; sales, 5,672.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts, 162; gross receipts, 779; shipments, 1,630; sales, 242; stock, 87,256.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

**Spot Quiet, Prices Six Points Lower—Sales and Futures.**

Liverpool, July 3.—Spot quiet, prices six points lower. Amercan middling fair 8.47; good middling 8.15; middling 7.93; low middling 7.73; good ordinary 7.47; ordinary 7.22.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American. Receipts 100 bales, all Amercan.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. July 7.72 1-2; July and August 7.70; August and September 7.44; September and October 7.11; October and November 6.98 1-2; November and December 6.93 1-2; December and January 6.92 1-2; January and February 6.93; February and March 6.94; March and April 6.95.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 3.—The primary dry goods markets were pretty generally closed during the day. The few houses that opened little more than than attend to mail business. In cotton goods circles it was said that the government crop report contained a produce of larger cotton supplies but selling agents are not ready to concede that it implies lower prces because of the restricted supply of goods on hand and the large measure of curtailed production which is noted.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 3.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, July 3.—Turpentine, steady, at 50@50½; sales, 388; receipts, 1,029; shipments, 885; stocks, 21,814.

Rosin—Firm; Sales, 2,270; receipts, 3,601; shipments, 2,900; stocks, 95,350. Quote: B, 5.50; D, 6.10@6.15; E, 6.30; F and G, 6.40; H, 6.42½; I, 6.45; K, 6.60; M, 6.80; N, 7.15; W G, 7.25; W W, 7.35.

Charleston, July 3.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¼@51.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 5.65@5.75; D, 6.25; E, 6.45@6.50; F, 6.50@6.55; G, 6.52½@6.55; H and I, 6.55@6.60; K, 6.70; M, 6.85@6.90; I, 7.20; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.40.

## MARINE.

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Robert A. Snyder, 302 tons, Tinker, C. D. Maffitt.

Major Pickands, 873 tons, Pinkham, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Linthicum, 148 tons, Flowers, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., July 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—42 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 80 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin.

Total—60 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 80 barrels crude turpentine.

### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 3.—Grain, coffee and sugar markets closed.

Petroleum—Steady.
Wool—Quiet.
Rosin—Quiet.
Turpentine—Easy.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Peanuts—Steady.
Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, per pound, 25.
Cheese—Steady.
Eggs—Firm.
Potatoes—Easier; nominal, at 2.00@3.37; old, 3.00@3.25 per barrel; Jersey sweets, 1.50@2.00 per basket.
Cabbages—Easier. Long Island, 1.00@1.50 per barrel; others, 1.00@1.50 per crate.
Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 15d grain to Liverpool, 1¼@1½d; grain to London, ½d.
Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5½@5¾. Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 4½@6¼.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 3rd.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 50 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.15 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

$3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip and $5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 60 |
| Rosin | 86 |
| Tar | 1 |
| Crude Turpentine | 80 |

Receipts same day last year, 19 casks turpentine; 205 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, 1 bale.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 1st.)

**PEANUTS—Virginia, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.**

**CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.**

**PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.**

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu.

**BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.**

PORK—Out of season.

**WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.**

HIDES—Green, .08 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

**NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.**

**BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.**

**TALLOW—Firm; .01½@.05 per lb.**

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 18 to 19 per doz.

**SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.**

**Petersburg Peanut Market.**

(Furnished by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Farmer stock, firm, $1.27½ bid; $1.30 asked; holdings, small; No. 1, Spanish shelled, 7¼c.; No. 2, Spanish shelled, 5½ to 5¾c.

Virginians—Bunch, 4¼ to 4½c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾ to 4c.; Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼ to 3½c.; Machine Picked, 3¼ to 3½c.; market, firm.

### COTTON CROP CONDITION.

**Government Reports Gives 88.2 Per Cent of Normal—By States.**

Washington, July 3.—The condition of the cotton crop on June 25th was 88.2 per cent, of normal, compared with 87.8 per cent on May 25, 1911, 80.7 per cent. on June 25, 1910, 74.6 per cent. in 1909, and 80.0 per cent. the average condition on June 25th, during the past ten years, according to the Department of Agriculture estimate, announced at noon today.

Comparisons of conditions, by States, follow:

| States: | June 25. | Ten Year Average. |
|---|---|---|
| Virginia | 98 | 82 |
| North Carolina | 89 | 80 |
| South Carolina | 84 | 80 |
| Georgia | 94 | 80 |
| Florida | 96 | 85 |
| Alabama | 93 | 79 |
| Mississippi | 87 | 79 |
| Louisiana | 89 | 78 |
| Texas | 85 | 80 |
| Arkansas | 89 | 81 |
| Tennessee | 87 | 84 |
| Missouri | 90 | 84 |
| Oklahoma | 87 | 81 |
| California | 100 | 795 |

* 1910 condition.

## THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 3.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 12 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid and offered at 2 1-4. Time loans dull, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange dull with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 for 60 day bills and at 4.83 3-4 for demand. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

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## ABRUPT DECLINE IN STOCKS

**Caused by Ruling of Commerce Commission on Anthracite Freight Rates—Stocks of All Coal Roads Depressed.**

New York, July 3.—The long-expected ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission on anthracite freight rates was chief of the depressing influence which brought about an abrupt decline today in prices on the stock exchange. The outcome was especially disappointing to the railroads, most affected, since they had expressed themselves as quite certain of a decision in their favor. Stocks of all the coal roads were depressed, although Erie showed the effect of the support which has been given consistently for several weeks, and yielded only a small amount. The weakness of the coalers spread to the remainder of the list and most of the leading stocks lost from one to two points.

Traders showed some genuine concern as to crop prospects today, on account of reports from many agricultural districts, which told of damage to grain from the intense heat. The greatest damage was reported from the West, and the character of the reports was a factor of importance in shaping speculative opinion.

Although weather advices from Washington suggested more hopeful conditions in the near future, bear traders declined to yield their ground, and, instead of making the customary reduction in commissions on the eve of a holiday, in some cases increased their obligations, believing that further crop news would result in another decline in prices on Wednesday.

The stock market did not heed the government report on cotton in spite of its highly favorable character, and stocks of the cotton carrying roads did not move on its appearance.

Another indirect influence that could hardly be accounted as encouraging is the latest phase in the so-called Moroccan affair. All the European exchanges were depressed by this situation, London's prices for our shares reflecting absolute weakness. For the first time in many weeks practically all American shares were lower there, with declines of a point or more in Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Erie, first preferred. Paris reported a decided break in rentes and the Berlin bourse was quite unsettled. London's sales in this market were estimated at 20,000 shares, and pressure from this source was to some extent responsible for the heavy opening in the New York market.

The decline in stocks was largely the result of professional operations. There were no indications of enforced liquidation, and after the first sharp break the market was narrow and dull. Weakness of the Harriman stocks was ascribed to the decrease in the earnings of the roads for the year just closed, as compared with the previous period. It is not disputed, however, that both roads have earned their dividends, with considerable to spare. In the industrial group there was pressure against U. S. Steel, but that stock suffered less than other speculative favorites.

There were no signs of improvement in the bond market, as a result of July disbursements of about $235,000,000. Prices are easier. Total sales, par value, $1,915,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 213,200 shares, including Tobacco, 400; C. and O., 2,400; L. and N., 400; N. and W., 1,700; Reading, 20,400; U. S. Steel and Iron, 100; Southern Railway, 1,600; do. pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 200; Union Pacific, 33,100; U. S. Steel, 50,400; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 500.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 29 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 68½ |
| American Agricultural | 56½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 51¾ |
| American Can | 10⅜ |
| American Car and Foundry | 55⅞ |
| American Cotton Oil | 52 |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 24½ |
| American Ice Securities | 22½ |
| American Linseed | 11¾ |
| American Locomotive | 32½ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 79½ |
| American Smelting and Refining, pfd | 103⅝ |
| American Steel Foundries | 40 |
| American Sugar Refining | 117½ |
| American Tel and Tel | 138½ |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 94½ |
| American Woolen | 32 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 39⅞ |
| Atchison | 111⅝ |
| Atchison, pfd | 102½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 127 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 108 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 32¾ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 81 |
| Canadian Pacific | 239¾ |
| Central Leather | 29⅞ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 99⅞ |
| Central of New Jersey | 288 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 81⅝ |
| Chicago and Alton | 30 |
| Chicago Great Western | 22¾ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 44½ |
| Chicago and North Western | 146¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 125⅞ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 58 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 34¼ |
| Colorado and Southern | 54 |
| Consolidated Gas | 145 |
| Corn Products | 14⅝ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 170⅝ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 28 |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 57½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 36 |
| Erie | 37⅝ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 60 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 48⅝ |
| General Electric | 160 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 136 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 60 |
| Illinois Central | 141½ |
| Interborough-Met | 17⅝ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 49⅞ |
| Inter-Harvester | 121¼ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 17⅝ |
| International Paper | 11½ |
| International Pump | 41 |
| Iowa Central | 18⅛ |
| Kansas City Southern | 34 |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 67⅝ |
| Laclede Gas | 107½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 150½ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 30 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 142¼ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 35⅜ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 66 |
| Missouri Pacific | 48⅝ |
| National Biscuit | 135¼ |
| National Lead | 55¼ |
| Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 30½ |
| New York Central | 108⅝ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 45⅛ |
| Norfolk and Western | 108½ |
| North American | 73 |
| Northern Pacific | 138½ |
| Pacific Mail | 27 |
| Pennsylvania | 124 |
| People's Gas | 106¼ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 95 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 19 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 35½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 161 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 35 |
| Reading | 158⅝ |
| Republic Steel | 30 |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 93½ |
| Rock Island Co | 32⅛ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 64 |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 44½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 32 |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 72 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 49 |
| Southern Pacific | 121⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 31 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 71⅛ |
| Tennessee Copper | 41 |
| Texas and Pacific | 28 |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 20½ |
| Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd | 45 |
| Union Pacific | 187 |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 93⅛ |
| United States Realty | 75½ |
| United States Rubber | 40⅞ |
| United States Steel | 78⅝ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 117½ |
| Utah Copper | 49¼ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 55 |
| Wabash | 16⅝ |
| Wabash, pfd | 35½ |
| Western Maryland | 61 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 75⅛ |
| Western Union | 78¾ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 3 |

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., July 4.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Monday, July 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09 inch; for the month, .09 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 2.5 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Generally fair, except probably local thunder showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light, variable winds.

**Port Calendar—July 4th.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:05 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 7:27 P. M. |
| Day's length | 14 hrs. 22 min. |
| High water at Southport | 2:30 A. M. |
| High water at Wilmington | 5:30 A. M. |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 3, 1911.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest Today. | Temperature Lowest Last Night. | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 96 | 72 | .0 |
| Asheville | raining | 90 | 64 | .06 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 94 | 72 | .0 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 94 | 74 | .14 |
| Birmingham | pt cldy | 96 | 74 | .0 |
| Boston | pt cldy | 102 | 78 | .0 |
| Charleston | pt cldy | 86 | 76 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 94 | 72 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 100 | 82 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 88 | 80 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 88 | 74 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 98 | 78 | .0 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 88 | 78 | .0 |
| Montgomery | pt cldy | 92 | 72 | .10 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 88 | 76 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 98 | 78 | .0 |
| Palestine | pt cldy | 94 | 72 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | pt cldy | 100 | 76 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | pt cldy | 98 | 74 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 84 | 72 | .46 |
| Savannah | pt cldy | 90 | 74 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 98 | 72 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 100 | 78 | .0 |
| Washington | pt cldy | 100 | 74 | .0 |

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The Ministry of Marine is considering a plan to send a Russian squadron to America in 1913 to mark the 50th anniversary of the visit of the Russian squadron under the command of Admiral Lyssovsky to New York in 1863. The visit of 1913 would serve at the same time as a return of the call recently made at Cronstadt by the American battleships.

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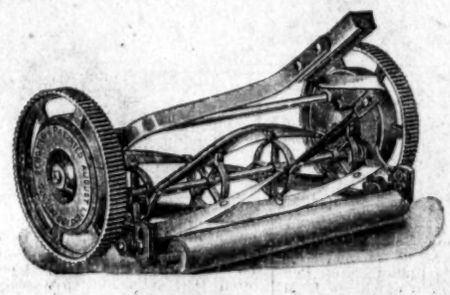

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# PRESIDENT SPENT A STRENUOUS DAY

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kind of work has occurred in South American and in Central America; and in the degree of guardianship, which the United States must feel over the Republics of this Hemisphere, in maintaining their integrity against European invasion, we ought to welcome every opportunity which gives us a legitimate instrument by which we can make less probable such internecine strife.

"In the assertion of that sort of guardianship we have to be very careful to avoid the charge which is always made by the suspicious that we are seeking our own aggrandizement in our interference with the affairs of other countries of this Hemisphere.

"It is an unfounded charge, for we envy no power its territory. We have enough. But we have been able to fend off war in five or more instances of recent date, because of our attitude as an older brother of these smaller governments."

The instances referred to by the President were in Cuba, Santo Domingo, Peru and Ecuador, and Honduras and Nicaragua.

"For the further securing of peace and as an example to all the world of the possibilities of the use or arbitration we have invited England and France and Germany to make a treafor arbitration of add differences of an international character that in their nature can be adjudicated and we have left out in this treaty those exceptions which have heretofore always been excluded from arbitrable controversies, to-wit: questions of a nation's honor and its vital interest," continued the President. "Of course, I cannot say with positiveness that these treaties will all be made and confirmed. I can only say that the prospect of an agreement with the executive of one of the countries is reasonably sure, and we have every hope as to the other two, and that these three treaties will be followed by many of the same tenor with other countries, if the original three are agreed upon and confirmed.

"A willingness of great countries like England, France, Germany and the United States, however, to submit all their differences, even honor, to an impartial tribunal, will be a step forward in the cause of peace for the world that can hardly be overestimated."

The President told the bankers that the Aldrich plan could not be regarded as a political measure and should have the support of men of all political parties. He said in part:

"I earnestly commend not only to bankers, but to newspaper men and to intelligent laboring men, to business men and to farmers, a close consideration of the plan, and I am very certain that after they have sufficiently digested its comparatively simple problems, they will see that its operation will tend to the encouragement of a banking equilibrium to the maintenance of normal business conditions, to the constant meeting of the pay roll and to the diminution as far as possible of the cost of the disposition of the farmers' crops."

# HOT WAVE CAUSES HEAVY DEATH TOLL

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heat on board the vessel and died after being removed to a hospital.

The heat toppled John Dorsch, 46 years old, a driver, from his wagon and he sustained a fractured skull when one of the wagon wheels passed over his head. He was taken to a hospital, and is in a precarious condition.

**Eight Deaths at Newark.**

Newark, N. J., July 3.—Today was four degrees hotter than any other recorded here since the weather bureau was established. The official thermometer stood at 103 at 3 P. M., while bulbs on the street registered 111 degrees. Eight deaths and scores of prostrations were reported.

**Serious for Pittsburg.**

Pittsburg, July 3.—Hotten than yesterday, hotter by two degrees according to the weather man's gauge today, and likely to be so for several days, the thermometer was "going up" all day, starting at 4 A. M. when it was 73, the coolest for the 24 hours, and touching the high point of 97 at 3 P. M.

The government weather kiosk on the street hovered about 105. Many prostrations and deaths are reported, the list of drownings in particular being a very long one. Many of the mills are beginning to shut down because of the danger of the iron workers collapsing in the unbearable heat.

**Hottest in History.**

Troy, N. Y., July 3.—Today was the hottest July third in the history of the city, the thermometer registering 103 degrees in the shade and 120 in the sun. Several thermometers exposed to the sun, the mercury reaching the highest point on dial and then bursting the tube.

## ENGINE STOPPED IN FLIGHT

**Aviator Atwood Lands Safely After Thrilling Glide.**

New York, July 3.—Harry Atwood, the birdman who skimmed over the skyscrapers of Manhattan Saturday, thrilled New Yorkers this afternoon by a daring four-mile glide from a point 2,000 feet above the house tops of Brooklyn to Governors' Island.

When he had driven his machine a mile in shore his engine stopped without warning. He pointed the aeroplane towards Governor's Island and carried by a friendly breeze, began the swift descent. He had started with the intention of qualifying in the flight for a pilot's license, but failed to come down within 50 feet of the starting point.

His disappointment was tempered, however, on a succeeding flight when he established a new world's record for landing by resting his machine, after going up 1,000 feet, within nine feet of the starting point.

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Lumina—Athletic Events.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—Engineer.
Wanted—Beach Cottage.
Central Ice Co.—Holiday.
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# WOLGAST-MORAN FIGHT TODAY

**International Fight for Light-Weight Championship at 'Frisco—Both Fighters Are Confident —Predictions.**

San Francisco, Cal., July 3.—For the first time in nearly 30 years an international fight for the light-weight boxing championship of the world will be staged tomorrow when Champion Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., and Owen Moran, of Birmingham, England, meet here in a 20-round bout.

On the eve of the fight both men are in as nearly perfect condition as it is possible for them to be, according to their trainers. Both are well under the 133 pound limit and neither has suffered any loss of strength or speed in reducing to this figure.

Champion Wolgast, has been made a 10-to-6 favorite over the Briton, and ring experts predict that he will enter the ring at 2 to 1. Big betters are taking the Wolgast end, while Moran has a large followers among the capital "short-end" players.

Tom Jones, manager of the champion,has wagered heavily on his protege.

Odds of 10 to 9 are offered that Wolgast will not score a knock-out.

Both fighters are bubbling over with enthusiasm and confidence, and ringside "fans" are expecting a slashing battle.

Admirers of Wolgast believe that he will succeed in wearing down his clever antagonist before the 20-round route has been traversed. Moran's backers on the other hand argue that the Englishman's great skill at boxing will enable him to check the rushes of the rugged champion and predict that throughout the combat he will land three blows to Wolgast's one. Each camp enjoyed a rest today, the principals engaging only in light exercises.

Wolgast spoke confidently of his chances on the morrow.

"I have never felt better or stronger during my entire career as a battler," he said. "If Moran stays the twenty rounds I will be surprised. I feel that I am not in the slightest danger of losing."

"After tomorrow," said Moran, "the light-weight belt goes back to England. Unless I am woefully mistaken, the sporting world will see a new champion. I have trained long and faithfully for this contest and will have no excuses to offer if I lose."

Jack Welsh, will referee the bout. The men will enter the ring about 2:30 o'clock, Pacific time.

## RURAL CARRIERS IN SESSION.

**Delegates Present from Many Counties—Number Addresses.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, July 3.—The State Association of Rural Letter Carriers met this morning with a large attendance of delegates from all sections of the State. Headquarters are at the Hotel Zinzendorf.

The Association met at the Winston Board of Trade with President C. H. Howard, in chair, and E. D. Pearsall vice president; R. C. D. Beauman, secretary, and Fred D. N. Hunt, chaplain, present. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. F. McCuiston, of Winston. Mayor R. I. Dalton made the address of welcome. Editor Jno. Gold, of the Winston Times, responded and spoke of the immense strides Winston-Salem had made within the past decade. At roll call all officers responded. Delegates were present from Alamance, Anson, Buncombe, Catawba, Durham, Pender, Franklin, Granville, Gaston, Nash, Wilson and Edgecombe, Rockingham, Richmond, Robeson, Stanly, Rowan, Iredell, Union and Wake. Minutes of 1910 were read and adopted.

The following committees were named: On Credentials—Grover, Pittman, Hamilton Hays. On Constitution—Pierce, Ballard and Howell. On Resolutions—Pearsall, Rogers, Hunnicut and Editor Gold. On Sergeant-at-Arms—Barnes, of Wilson. A five minutes talks by Rev. J. F. McCuiston, on the old style of getting mail before rural delivery was inaugurated was much enjoyed. Mr. Wm. H. Andrews, next spoke on "Good Roads."

Mr. J. Hampton Rich, then spoke of the "Good Roads" movement. Mr. Rich has traveled extensively over the South and knows existing conditions. North Carolina has caught the "Good Roads" fever and rural letter carriers have introduced the resolution to afford a committee to co-operate with the State on condition of roads and bridges on all rural routes. Mr. Rich then asked the State Association to adopt the following resolutions. Resolved, That the State "Good Roads" be requested to appoint a committee to co-operate with a like committee of the State Association in the matter of improvements of roads traveled by rural carriers.

Mr. C. T. Nicholson, of Franklin county, has been instrumental in getting over forty miles of the best sand-clay road in our State, according to Dr. Pratt. He states that in one more year Franklin will have 80 miles of sand-clay roads. Mr. J. D. Gold then spoke on this all important subject.

Mr. Sam H. Rogers, of Union, spoke of what his county is doing on that line. He favors a forty-year bond issue as the only means. The idea of paying as you go and leaving a direct tax on the people would raise a howl. He was in favor of placing the convicts of North Carolina on the State roads. They are not then in conflict with honest labor. A letter from Fourth Assistant Postmaster Degraw was read by Inspector Plummer. Mr. Degraw spoke in complimentary terms of the service rendered by the vast army of rural letter carriers, now 42,000 strong. In the roport of the Civil Service Commission rural carriers were made subject of the following flattering comments:

"There is no service in the government today more popular and it is believed that it is largely due to the personnel of the carriers and the fact that the people feel that under the present making appointments the government co-operating with them irrespective of politics or religion to make it successful and popular and as far as possible to furnish good honest intelligent and reliable carriers."

On motion of Mr. W. H. Andrews, Inspector M. S. Plummer was made an honorary member of the North Carolina Association of carriers.

## GEN. CLEMENT A. EVANS DEAD.

**Rose to High Rank of Brigadier General in Confederate Army.**

Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—Gen. Clement A. Evans, formerly commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home here today of Bright's disease. His death was not unexpected and several of his children were at his bedside when the end came. Arrangements for the funeral will not be announced before tomorrow.

Gen. Evans was born in Stewart county, Georgia, in 1833, and came to Atlanta in 1889, when he was appointed presiding elder of the Griffin district, in the North Georgia Conference of the Southern Methodist Church.

He was elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans in April, 1908, and served for two years, declining to accept re-election on account of his health. He was then elected to the position of honorary commander-in-chief, being the first to be accorded that honor.

Gen. Evans was educated in the common schools of Lumkin and afterward at Judge William Tracy Gould's law college at Augusta. He was admitted to the bar before he was 19 years of age and was elected judge of the county court at the age of 21 years. During his practice of law he was associated with some of the most prominent men in the legal profession of the State, among them being Seaborn Jones, Alfred Iverson, Hines Holt and Judge Wellborn. He was sent to the State Senate when he was 26.

When he heard of the first election of Abraham Lincoln he immediately organized a military company and prepared for the conflict which he thought was inevitable. He served under Jackson, Early and Gordon, attained the rank of brigadier general and fought in almost all of the principal battles fought by the Army of Northern Virginia.

After the surrender of Appomattox he returned to his native State and worked to restore her to her former place in the Union.

He resumed the practice of law, but soon entered the ministry of the Methodist Church, in which he worked for 25 years, later devoting his time to literary pursuits.

At one time he was a candidate for nomination for governor, but withdrew to prevent a split in the Democratic party. At various times he was trustee of three colleges and took an active interest in educational matters. He aided many young men through college by advancing the money necessary for their studies. He also was active in looking after widows and orphans of Confederate veterans.

He succeeded Gen. Stephen D. Lee as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans in 1908.

He was the author of "A Military History of Georgia," and edited "The Confederate Military History."

At the time of his death he was a member of the State Prison Commission of Georgia and had been designated by Governor Hoke Smith to be the next adjutant general of the National Guard.

The funeral of Gen. Clement A. Evans, former Commander of the United Confederate veterans, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held Wednesday with all honors due a past commander of the Confederate organization.

The body will lie in state at the Georgia capitol from 11:30 until 3:30 o'clock, after which it will be taken to the First Methodist church, where funeral services will be conducted by Bishop Candler and Chaplain Gen. R Linn Cave, of the United Confederate Veterans. Upon request of the Ladies' Memorial Association the body will be buried in the lot belonging to that organization in Oakland cemetery near the Confederate cemetery, in this city.

## INSURGENT SENATORS FIGHT.

**Would Add Several Amendments to Reciprocity Bill.**

Washington, July 3.—That the insurgent Republican senators will not be satisfied with the passage of only the wool revision and free list bills, after the final disposition of the Canadian reciprocity bill, but will demand other tariff legislation, was indicated today in a statement by Senator Bristow, of Kansas. Mr. Bristow has had a number of conferences with the other insurgents of his party regarding their programme.

He said he would never consent to the adjournment of Congress until duties are reduced on "trust" controlled products, naming cottons, woolens, steel, sugar, lead, leather, rubber manufactures, etc. Amendments making such reduction, he said, would attach to the reciprocity bill. Failing in that, he served notice that "some of us will insist that a bill or bills be passed reducing the duties on these articles before the adjournment of the present session."

"Bills making these reductions," he added, "will pass if the Democrats will vote for them. The amendments we propose would not endanger the passage of the reciprocity bill, while to refuse to amend it probably would result in passing the reciprocity measure and then the failure of the tariff bills that follow. Personally, I am not in favor of the House wool bill because it reduces the duty on unwashed wool too much as compared with the reductions made on the manufactured products. There should be amendments to the House free list bill.

"The reciprocity bill, which I do not consider effective as a revision of the tariff, will pass possibly by August 1. It takes the duty off things not controlled by the trusts and leaves the high duties on the products that are."

## INDICT TWO AT NORFOLK.

**Charged With Murder of Chas. Harding—Bail Refused.**

Norfolk, Va., July 3.—Mrs. Minnie L. Murdock and Charles Merkle were indicted by the Norfolk county grand jury today for the murder of Harry Harding, whose body was found in a shallow grave in the onion patch at Mrs. Murdock's shanty-like home in the county near Ocean View.

The trial of the pair was fixed for November 8th. The court refused to grant bail in either case.

## IMPOUNDED COW.

One fine milch cow, light red color, with brass tipped horns. Impounded last Sunday. Will be sold Monday, July 10th, 1911, at city pound, unless sooner redeemed.

JNO. J. FOWLER,
Chief of Police.

## INJURED IN AUTO RACE.

**Thousands Thrilled By Epeed of Drivers at Brighton.**

New York, July 39.—In the first half of a two-days' automobile race meeting at Brighton Beach Motordrome today, 5,000 spectators were thrilled by the speed of many of the drivers of whom E. H. Frey was probably fatally injured while making a practice spin. In avoiding a car which stopped dead ahead of him, he went through the paddock fence.

The machine turned turtle pinning Frey underneath while his mechanician escaped with a few bruises. Frey was taken to a nearby hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a dislocation of a shoulder and serious internal injuries.

Later on Louis Drisbow had a narrow escape from a similar accident at the same place, when a recent wheel tire blew up in the 57th mile of a 60-mile event. He and Ralph DePalma held the lead until the accident put Drisbow out. DePalma was an easy winner, his time for 60 miles being 59:21.37.

Bob Burman made a new one-mile record for this track from a standing start of 49:59. Later from a flying start Burman went around in 49:36.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE PARTY.

**Prof. Newman on Southern and T. J. W. Broom on Seaboard.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—The managers for the six farmers' institute parties that are to be in the field from July 24th to about August 26th, under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture holding farmers' institutes in every section of the State, are just made public. They are respectively: Prof. C. L. Newman, of the A. & M. College; T. J. W. Broom, assistant director of the institute work; Dr. S. L. Stevens, of the A. & M. College; J. L. Burgess, State agronomist; W. N. Hutt, State horticulturalist; and Franklin Sherman, State entomologist. There will also be institutes for the farmers' wives and daughters in connection with all six parties and the ladies to direct these are Mrs. F. L. Stevens, Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Raleigh; Mrs. Sue Hollowell, Goldsboro; Miss Minnie L. Jamison, Greensboro State Normal; Mrs. Chas. McKimmon and Mrs. C. R. Hudson, Raleigh. The party that Praof. Newman has charge of will make the points on the Southern Railway and the party with T. J. W. Broom in charge will hold the institutes in the Seaboard Air Line territory. Both will carry a couple of cars of special equipment for demonstration work and will have the special co-operation of the two railroad companies.

## HITCHCOCK IN CHARGE.

**Holding Down "Lid" In Absence of Taft and Other Cabinet Members**

Washington, July 3.—Postmaster General Hitchcock will hold down the government "lid" tomorrow, President Taft being away on his Indiana trip and all of the other members of the official family spending the Fourth out of the capital.

Vice President and Mrs. Sherman are at their Summer home in Utica, N. Y., for the Fourth; Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox are at their home in Valley Forge, Pa.; Secretary of Treasury and Mrs. McVeagh have gone to Dublin, N. H.; Secretary of the Navy Meyer is on the New England coast, and Attorney General Wickersham is spending a few days with his family at Cedarhurst; Secretary of War Stimson, who sails Thursday for Panama to inspect the canal work, left today for his Summer home at Huntington, L. I.; Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will spend the holiday with friends in the country.

At the Navy Department Rear Admiral Nathan C. Twining, chief of the ordnance bureau, is acting as Secretary for the first time, all of the officers of higher ranking being temporarily absent.

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**I HAVE** this day sold out my interest in the firm of A. S. Winstead & Son to J. E. Winstead, as the Winstead Produce Co.—A. S. Winstead. jy2-3t*

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**JUST ARRIVED**—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. je13-tf

**TO THE PUBLIC**—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

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